



PRESIDENT SAW FIRE BRIGADE

Part of Another Busy Day Was Taken Up With the Inspection of Fire Fighters.

CHRISTOBAL WAS THOROUGHLY VIEWED

Reception Last Night Wound Up Festivities—Presidential Party Will Soon Be Homeward Bound Via Porto Rico.

COLON, Nov. 17.—Owing to the recent heavy rains a landside occurred between here and Panama, compelling President Roosevelt's train to make a detour. The landside occurred at Paraiso, not far from the Culebra cut. All street traffic was suspended here between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. in view of President Roosevelt's inspection of the Colonial hospital and other public places.

After a reception at Christobal the president will embark on the flagship Louisiana and will leave for the north some time this evening. He expects to arrive at Ponce, Porto Rico, Wednesday. After landing there he will cross the island in an automobile and will embark at San Juan Thursday for Hampton Roads.

The Louisiana, Washington and Tennessee coasted yesterday in the Chiriqui lagoon and are expected here shortly. President Roosevelt reached Christobal at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon and personally inspected the houses of canal employees, the camps of the laborers, the docks and other points of interest. The presidential party took breakfast at Mount Hope, where there is a large reservoir supplying water to Christobal.

When he reached the railway station at Colon, President Roosevelt went upstairs in the Panama railroad office, where he reviewed the Christobal fire brigade, which turned on simultaneously twenty-one streams of water from hydrants extending along the main street from the railroad station to the entrance of the town of Christobal. The force of the water, which easily went over the tops of the highest buildings, proved to be very satisfactory to President Roosevelt and the citizens of Colon. The citizens were especially pleased with the exhibition and there is no fear of the destruction of the town by fire if such a force of water is always available.

After the exhibition, President Roosevelt mounted a horse and, accompanied by Chief Engineer Stevens and other canal officials, galloped over the entire town. The president was cheered everywhere. Most of the president's time at Christobal was devoted to inspection of the laborers. He talked with some of them and made notes of their complaints. The president promised that improvements such as the erection of better and better houses and the paving of streets, would be made. When at the commissary, President Roosevelt said he saw no reason why the canal commission should not be able to sell West Indian provisions at the same price as was being charged by outsiders.

PRINCE GEORGE HAS A LOYAL SISTER

Princess Helene Will Not Credit the Report that Her Brother Is Insane.

ROME, Nov. 17.—Princess Helene, daughter of King Peter of Serbia, who spends the greater part of the time with the Italian sovereign, is in Rome with Queen Helene. Speaking about her brother, Prince George, she said today that she believed the news concerning his mental condition was exaggerated. The latest letters she received from Belgrade described him as suffering from nervous excitement, but said there was no sign of his being mentally unbalanced and that he soon would be entirely recovered. She excuses the recent eccentricities of her brother as being due to an excess of vitality.

According to stories current, the princess is kept at the Italian court, the queen being very fond of her, in order that she may not come in contact with her brother.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD EMPLOYEES' DEMANDS

Trainmen and Firemen Have Been Unable to Secure Any Settlement.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—The negotiations of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Firemen with the officials of the Pennsylvania in regard to the demands for an increase in wages are at a standstill. The trainmen were to meet the general superintendents today but the conference was postponed until next Thursday at the request of the railroad officials.

C. B. Sowash, chairman of the committee, said today that it matters are not fixed up by the general superintendents the trainmen will appeal to the general managers.

ST. LOUIS TREASURY TELLER ARRESTED

Long Talked of Shortage Led to an Indictment By Grand Jury.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—The federal grand jury returned an indictment against Receiver Teller D. P. Dyer, Jr., son of United States Attorney D. P. Dyer, this morning in connection with the shortage of \$81,200 in the local treasury. The charge against Dyer is embezzlement. The federal grand jury was convened Wednesday and began an investigation into the shortage. When the inquiry was adjourned yesterday, thirty-five witnesses had been examined. Soon after the grand jury convened this morning a report of its findings was made to the court.

HELD UP, ROBBED AND SPIRITED AWAY

Marysville Man Disappeared on Way to Police Station to Enter Complaint.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Nov. 17.—Frank Dyeran, an elderly man, was held up and robbed on the levee in this city last night. Two men who committed the deed were arrested and confessed the crime. Dyeran was to swear to a formal complaint this morning. He mentioned the fact in the presence of friends of the man arrested. He started for the police station to carry out his intention but never arrived there and the police cannot trace him. He has not willingly left town, for several pieces of baggage belonging to him are at the depot. It is believed by the police that friends of the robbers have either done away with the missing man or are detaining him somewhere.

SOUNDING THE DOOM OF EXPRESS GRAFTS

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road Will Have Its Own Express Service.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 17.—The Evening Wisconsin today says: The completion of the Pacific extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road in 1908 will mean the elimination from that system of independent express companies. The St. Paul road will organize and put into operation its own express line, superseding the United States Express company.

GOLDFIELD HOTEL FIRE

Two Lives Were Lost in the Conflagration.

Many Guests Suffered Injury By Jumping—Monetary Loss Was \$140,000.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Nov. 17.—The hotel of dead in the fire at the Hotel Goldfield this morning has narrowed down to two. Dismembered bodies were found in the debris, which made it appear that there were many dead. The known dead are A. H. Tisher, of Los Angeles, identified by his son, and J. G. Ellis. The head of the corpse supposed to be that of Ellis was dismembered from the trunk and only a few bones remained. All the friends and business associates of J. G. Ellis believe positively that they are his remains.

Many were injured by jumping from the second (third stories, as the big western building was enveloped so quickly that there was no other means of escape.

The seriously injured are: C. A. Cramm, Los Angeles, leg broken; C. A. Young, Los Angeles, leg broken and severely cut about body and head; P. B. Woods, Los Angeles, hip and leg broken. Many others sustained more or less serious injuries.

Nothing was saved in the entire building. Guests escaped in their night clothes. Very few took time to dress. The residence part of the town, which lies to the east of the hotel, was saved by reason of the fact that the hotel occupied the western part of the block, which was free of buildings in the path of the wind and flames.

The loss incurred by the burning of the hotel was \$140,000 with insurance of \$30,000. A new wing was being built three stories high containing about seventy-five rooms. The owner of the hotel is the State Bank and Trust company, of which T. B. Hickey is president. P. Holt was the lessee and owner of the furniture and fixtures. His loss is about \$25,000.

This is the second large hotel in Goldfield to burn while in course of construction. They were located almost across the street from each other. Five other smaller hotels are now in course of construction in the town.

SENATOR PLATT IS NOT YET CONSIDERING MATTER OF RESIGNING

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The Evening News will publish the following message from United States senator Thomas C. Platt:

"Edward H. Butler, Evening News, Buffalo, N. Y. Question of resignation I will discuss hereafter. Am not considering it seriously now. (Signed) T. C. Platt."

PRINCETON AND YALE BLANK

For the First Time in Nearly Twenty Years, Neither Side Was Able to Score.

PRINCETON TEAM NOT UP TO STANDARD

University of Pennsylvania Was a Big Surprise, Defeating Michigan By 17 to 0—Chicago Gave Illinois Fits.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Princeton and Yale today played a nothing-to-nothing football game, the first time in nearly twenty years that neither eleven has scored. The wearers of the orange and black had confidently expected to win, as the Princeton team this fall was of the best product, and so hopeful were they of ultimate success that odds of 3 to 2 were freely accepted just prior to the game that Yale would be defeated.

But the Princeton eleven of today was a disappointment. The lightning plays which the coaches had been depending on to confound the Yale boys were lacking and E. Dillon, the wonderful little halfback, on whom such high hopes had been built, fumbled miserably. This was especially the case on punts. But he made some pretty running catches and once got away for a long drive. His dropping of punts would have resulted disastrously to Princeton had it not been for the fast work of Wister, Princeton's left end. This player was all over the field, and his running down under kicks was little short of marvelous.

Princeton lacked diversity of attack. She could not gain on kicks, neither could she pierce the Yale line with any degree of success. Yale, on the other hand, was able to make consistent gains against Princeton's line, and it looked as though the line must surely have scored a few minutes before the close of the game had they stuck to straight football. Instead of attempting fancy plays. Near the finish, Yale secured the ball in Princeton's territory near the center of the field. By the smashing of line, in which Morse, Lynn and Forbes made gains, Yale had the ball within a few yards of Princeton's goal. A delayed pass was attempted, a Yale man was off side and it looked like a possible touchdown for Yale, but it went for naught. Veeber attempted several punts from the field but Harlan, who defeated West Point by his field goals, did not get close enough to a goal to try his usually sure foot.

Several penalties were inflicted by the officials and each team suffered alike in this respect. Time was taken out twice because of injuries to Princeton players, but Yale did not ask for time in a single instance. Captain Dillon of Princeton was forced to retire from the game, as was also Harlan.

In the last minute of play, with Yale pushing the Princeton team steadily toward the latter's goal, Yale supporters yelled frantically "Roome, Roome, Roome." Yale coach was making ready to yell into the line-up the whistle blew announcing the close of the game.

The teams were on the field 77 minutes, probably a record for short games.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA IS BIG SURPRISE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—In a game that surprised her most enthusiastic supporters, the University of Pennsylvania football team today defeated the Michigan university eleven on Franklin field by the decisive score of 17 to 0. Pennsylvania's indifferent playing during the present season gave her sympathizers little hope of victory over her formidable rival from the West, but the spirit and dash the red and blue players showed today repeatedly brought the spectators to their feet. The team as a whole played with the smoothness and precision of a well-adjusted machine and the men individually went into each play with such vim and power that Michigan's defense was often disorganized.

IN DEEP SNOW UTAH DEFEATED COLORADO TEAM

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 17.—On a slippery field, Harvard defeated Dartmouth this afternoon by a score of 22 to 0. The Harvard team had its own way during the first half and during the early part of the second half, but as the game drew to a close and with substitutes in the Harvard line, their goal line was crossed by the Dartmouth men. Dartmouth played the new football and, the fake play on which they secured their touchdowns was pronounced the prettiest football ever seen on this field. Harvard also used the new rules to advantage but was handicapped in getting off snappy plays by the slippery turf.

CHICAGO GAVE ILLINOIS WORST DRUBBING EVER

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Chicago's football eleven gave Illinois the worst drubbing it ever received this afternoon, the Maroons running up 63 points and keeping Illinois from crossing their goal line, the one chance the state institution players had to score. Ten touchdowns were made by Chicago, nine of the goals being kicked, while Ekersall helped along the slaughter by dropping a field goal from the 20-yard line. Chicago used the forward pass a dozen times, generally with success.

HARVARD, 22; DARTMOUTH, 9; SLIPPERY FIELD

SALT LAKE, Nov. 17.—The University of Utah defeated the University of Colorado today by a score of 10 to 0. It was the first victory for Utah over Boulder in four years. The Colorado line was torn to pieces and perfect interference by Utah resulted in two touchdowns in the first half. The field was from two to six inches deep with snow and mud and the men could not be dislodged from their position in line.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 17.—The annual football struggle between the Harvard and Yale freshmen took place here this afternoon, Yale winning, 23 to 0. The Yale 1910 team is the only team in the country not scored against this year.

WEST POINT, Nov. 17.—The West point football team cancelled its game with Bucknell today. The condition was in a sloppy condition and Coach Graves was afraid to risk injury to his men with the navy game so close.

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 17.—In the opening football game of the Central California Athletic League, played in this city today, Bakersfield High school defeated the Porterville High school team by a score of 12 to 4, all of the scoring being done in the second half.

AT PITTSBURG: Western Pennsylvania University v. Washington and Jefferson 8.

AT LINCOLN, Neb.: Nebraska 6, Kansas 8.

AT MARIETTA, O.: Marietta college 34, University of Cincinnati 11.

AT MADISON, Wis.: Wisconsin 29, Purdue 3.

AT ST. LOUIS: Washington University 0, Missouri University 0.

AT MINNEAPOLIS: Carleton 17, Minnesota 0.

AT ITHACA, N. Y.: Cornell 28, Swarthmore 0.

AT EASTON: Syracuse 17, Lafayette 4.

AT ST. LOUIS: St. Louis University 12, Drake University 0.

AT IOWA CITY, Iowa: Iowa University 11, Miami 0.

ROOSEVELT REITERATES

Will Not Be a Candidate for Re-election.

No Combination of Circumstances Will Induce Him to Do So.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Post says: Starting on his trip to Panama, the president, during an informal political discussion which occurred at the White House, took occasion to reiterate his assertion that no combination of circumstances could induce him to be a candidate for re-election in 1908.

Several prominent public men were present, having called to spend the evening, and the president's declaration came while they were speculating about the next Republican nominee. One of the visitors had alluded to the frequent suggestions that Roosevelt would leave the logical man to head the ticket for after next, and that elicited from him a candid statement concerning his own sentiments on the subject.

His decision irrevocable. The president said that while he appreciated the compliment implied in the proposal that he be a candidate to succeed himself, and realized that it was made in good spirit, his decision to retire at the conclusion of his present term was irrevocable. He thoroughly subscribed to the time-honored tradition that should not serve more than two terms, and, as he has said before, there was no chance that he would be elected to a third term.

Not a Possibility Now. The president stated, furthermore, that he was not in a mood of self-esteem as to believe the policies he has been pursuing could not be carried to their logical conclusion by his successor, whoever he may be.

Officials of the administration, who are most intimate with the president, do not now consider the possibility, to say nothing of the probability, of his heading the Republican ticket in 1908. They are wholly reconciled to the fact that he will retire beyond all doubt in March, 1908 and are beginning to do some earnest calculating upon the chances of other available men.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 17.—General Polkewitch, commander of the garrison here, was shot dead tonight and a soldier who was passing at the time also was killed by unknown persons.

JEROME'S POSITION SHOWN

Insurance Magnates Could Not Be Brought Within Any Provisions of Statutes.

REPORT MADE TO GOVERNOR HIGGINS

Inadequacy of the Law and Laxness of Superintendent of Insurance Were Responsible for Failure to Prosecute.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—District Attorney Jerome tonight made public the first report prepared by him on the request of Governor Higgins concerning the conduct of the business of life insurance in this state.

The report is a document of some 1,000 words and is addressed to the governor, to whom a copy was mailed today. It deals with the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. In a later report, the district attorney says he will consider the methods of the New York Life company.

Law is Inadequate. Epitomized, the conclusions of the district attorney, based on an exhaustive study of the facts and the legal points involved, are that there is no state law under which insurance officials can be proceeded against criminally for acts now, or formerly, in common practice, some of which were made public during the recent legislative inquiry, except in the cases of two officers of the Mutual Life. Against whom specific charges of forgery and larceny have been filed.

Jerome points out that while it is in the power of the insurance commissioner of New York to obtain a law covering the alleged evils of insurance, the issues under investigation do not come within the provision of any statute now existing.

Two Kinds of Transactions.

The district attorney sets forth that his investigation disclosed two classes of transactions. The first matters partly developed by the Armstrong committee to the extent of gravely suggesting the commission of crimes; the second, actions which, in the light of the committee's investigations were thought to involve the commission of crimes and had many elements entering into certain well-known criminal offenses. Jerome says he conceived it to be his duty to determine whether the suspicious falling under the first head, when well founded, could be proven by the legal evidence, and as regards the second class, to examine the law bearing on the facts discovered and then seek out any supplementary evidence which might bring the transactions disclosed within the criminal law.

Up to the Superintendent.

On this point Jerome says: "The law does not impose any general duties of a visitatorial character upon district attorneys in reference to any class of corporations. The insurance law clearly devolves these duties upon the superintendent of insurance in respect to duties of insurance companies."

The report gives the result of Jerome's probing into the affairs of the Mutual Life and his conclusions under several heads.

Under the head "Exorbitant salaries," Jerome says "the inference is strong that the salary paid to the president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, prior to the recent fixing of it at \$50,000 per annum, was grossly exorbitant for the services rendered and constituted a distinct abuse, on the part of the committee on salaries, of the power committed to it. But assuming the conduct of the committee on salaries to have been a gross breach of trust, there is no statute of the state which makes their acts in the case criminal."

Uncles, Cousins and Aunts.

Under the head "Nepotism," the report says: "In the investigation before the joint committee, it appeared that certain relatives of the president of the company were favored to such a degree that it has been suggested that a crime was involved. As in the case of salaries, so in this case."

Concerning the transactions of the Mutual Life with Raymond & Co., its general agents in New York, Jerome concludes after careful scrutiny, that the crime of larceny and conspiracy were not committed.

Criticizes Hendricks.

Under the head "Nepotism," as under the former head, "exorbitant salaries," the criticizes the superintendent of insurance, charging him with neglect of duty.

The company's legal expenses come next in the report and are dealt with at considerable length. The transactions in which Walter R. Gillette, first vice president of the company, the Morris Trust Company of New Jersey, the Mutual Life's committee on expenditure, L. A. Lawrence and Andrew C. Fields were involved are gone into in detail.

Why Fields Escaped.

District Attorney Jerome explains that Fields has not been indicted because it was necessary to accept him as state's evidence and promise him

immunity in order to obtain legal evidence against Gillette, who is under indictment.

Further on Jerome explains what led to his obtaining the indictment of Vice President Robert A. Gillette for forgery for causing a false entry to be made in an account to the superintendent of insurance. Respecting campaign contributions, the relations of the Mutual company to subsidiary companies and syndicate transactions, the district attorney shows, as under the other heads cited, that while sinister motives may be assumed in certain of the premises the transactions are by themselves insufficient to prove criminal acts within the statutes.

ANARCHIST KILLED FAMOUS ZOOLOGIST

Giovanni Rossi Made the Victim Because He Denounced Anarchist Crimes.

NAPLES, Nov. 17.—An anarchist named Lagana, who returned here recently from Patterson, N. J., by way of London, tonight stabbed and killed the famous zoologist, Giovanni Rossi, of the University of Naples, because Rossi in a recent lecture condemned anarchist crimes as barbarous.

The murder has produced general indignation, as the victim was held in high esteem. Lagana, after the crime, boasted that he was glad he committed the deed and said if he were free he would begin again on other enemies of anarchism, all of whom were condemned and would be killed at the earliest moment it was possible to carry out the plan arranged by the anarchist party.

STREET CAR COLLIDED WITH BIG AUTOMOBILE

Football Team Was Thrown Out and Panic Created Among Car Passengers.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—A large automobile conveying the members of the Washington and Jefferson football team of Washington, Pa., from Exposition park, Allegheny, in their hotel in this city, was wrecked tonight by a street car at Fifth avenue and Wood street. There were eleven men in the automobile. All were thrown to the street and lacerated, but none seriously hurt. The motor car was demolished and a part of it scraped the side of the car, breaking all the windows and causing a panic among the passengers, several of whom were trampled in a rush for the doors. Slippery rails caused the accident.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 17.—A heavy rain, hail and windstorm swept the entire portion of West Tennessee, North Mississippi and Eastern Arkansas today, causing a number of washouts on railroads.

SHAW FAVORS THEIR PLAN

Bankers' Credit Currency Seems Good to Him.

Will Not Recommend What Legislation Congress Shall Enact.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Secretary Shaw of the treasury department today authorized the following statement on the subject of the proposed currency legislation:

"In the previous reports, Secretary Shaw has recommended currency legislation, but has never recommended any particular plans to the exclusion of others. He has been much gratified at the attention given the subject by the bankers' association and by committees appointed by exchanges. He has remained in the cabinet in the hope of securing some legislation on the subject, but he has not recommended, and will not recommend, details of legislation. That is the province of congress, under such advice as it may deem wise to invite or to which it may have the opportunity of listening."

"The secretary will be pleased beyond measure if congress will adopt every detail of the plan recommended by the recent committee of bankers and business men. He thinks congress will have no difficulty in working out a plan satisfactory to all, though in detail meeting the wishes in every particular of no one man, whenever it decides to legislate on the subject."

"When congress decided to pass a tariff law, the Dingley bill was promptly put on the statute books. When it decided to enact a gold standard the measure of March 14, 1900, was the quick result. When it decided to pass a tariff bill no unnecessary delay ensued. If it shall undertake to add an elastic feature to our present currency system the secretary has no doubt of favorable results in short order. That such legislation is imperative he thinks recent treasury experience make apparent. In his report he will strongly urge that something be done, and may suggest several methods for the consideration of congress."

"The secretary of the treasury, being charged only with the responsibility of administering his department under the law as it exists, and of making reports to congress, will not assume the responsibility involved in recommending the details of needed legislation. The subject matter and the end necessary to be attained, he will fully discuss."

Who Would the Hammer?

FREESTON, La., Nov. 17.—Samuel McFoley, an aged resident of Cremon, was struck on the head with a hammer while asleep last night. His skull was fractured and he cannot survive the night.

STANDARD OIL CO. TALKS

In the Form of a Circular Addressed to the Stockholders of the Corporation.

CALLED FORTH BY GOVERNMENT'S SUIT

Full Assurance Is Given that the Company's Position Is Unassailable Both From Moral and Legal Standpoint.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The directors of the Standard Oil Company issued another circular today to the stockholders of the company, saying that the company's position is unassailable from both a legal and a moral standpoint. The directors declare themselves confident that in the proceedings now instituted the company's position will be successfully maintained and vindicated. The circular follows:

"28 Broadway, New York, Nov. 18, 1906.

"To the shareholders of the Standard Oil company:

"Regarding the suit this day commenced in the United States court at St. Louis, in which it is sought to prevent the Standard Oil company of New Jersey from holding any stocks of other companies, your directors are entirely convinced that the company's position is unassailable both from a legal and a moral standpoint. We are confident that in the proceedings which will follow, the company will successfully maintain its position upon its merits and vindicate it before the public eye."

"While your directors feel that it is no adequate reason for such either in the organization or conduct of the business, yet, under circumstances, it is better for the interests and the business interest of the country that the controversy be removed to the judicial arena of the courts, in whose integrity and wisdom every citizen should have fullest confidence—where mere a suit must give way to legal proof."

"The present organization was organized after an exhaustive consideration of the legal and business problems involved. It has existed unchallenged many years. Everything relating to it has been a matter of public report, and at every step the utmost care has been observed to conduct the business honestly and fairly and in accordance with, not only the spirit, but the technical requirements of the law."

"The legal organization of your company is of essentially the same nature and character as that of the other important industrial concerns of the country and the growth and expansion of its business have been legitimate and normal. It is not to be lightly assumed that there is to be a reversal of the wheels of progress or a destruction of the foundations of the great industrial business of the country."

"You may be assured that in this litigation, as in all matters affecting the company, your directors will see that the proper steps are taken to protect your interests."

"By order of the board of directors. (Signed) C. M. PRATT, Secretary."

NEGRO KILLED DOCTOR RESISTING ARREST

Excitement Prevails in Texas Town as Result of the Shooting Scrape.

CENTRAL, Tex., Nov. 17.—Intense excitement prevails here tonight as a result of the killing of Dr. Paul this afternoon by Dick Garrett, a negro, whom the former was deputized to arrest following the appearance of Garrett on the streets armed with a pistol and his subsequent refuge at the home of H. B. Short, a white man, who, with his brother, prevented Garrett's capture.

When Garrett was approached on the streets he resisted arrest and ran to the office of the sheriff, who with shotgun prevented the officers following him. Dr. Paul was deputized to arrest the negro. When Paul entered the house the negro fired, killing him instantly. Garrett surrendered to the officers.

TO BEGIN DISCHARGE OF NEGRO SOLDIERS WHO SHIELDED PAIS

EL RENO, Okla., Nov. 17.—Major Penrose, commanding at Fort Reno, acting under orders from Washington, will on Monday begin discharging negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry who are to be dishonorably discharged for sheltering their comrades who committed crimes during the riots at Brownsville, Texas. One-half of a company will be discharged daily.

NO STEAM ENGINES WILL BE ALLOWED IN FEDERAL DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Steam engines will be prohibited entrance to the District of Columbia on the completion of the new union station in Washington. The commissioners of the District of Columbia took final action in an order prohibiting the use of anything except electric engines in drawing trains into the new union station.

Always Ask For Your Premium Ticket They're Worth Saving

F. Marion Crawford's latest novel, "A Lady of Rome," Published \$1.50. Our price, \$1.08.

Gottschalk's

"The Man in the Case," the newest book of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. Published at \$1.50. Our price, \$1.08.

Exquisite Coats, Suits and Waists At Delightfully Reasonable Prices

Suits and Gowns of character and distinctiveness—chiefly copies from imported models, but of a distinctiveness and "difference" that mark this Women's Suit Store as the "School of Style" for a great and constantly growing circle.

This special showing for Monday is the merest sort of hint of what the woman of taste will find here. The styles will speak for themselves no less forcibly than the prices we ask for them. These are precisely the KINDS of garments on which most retailers of women's wear expect to make their largest profits. Not so here. We price them—as will be seen—on a common-sense basis in which their beauty and exclusiveness play no part whatever.



Fashionable Coats Extraordinary Values at \$12.00

The latest models at the lowest prices in Fresno. We will show tomorrow a new assortment of Women's Long Coats—decidedly in vogue this year and as the season advances are becoming more so.

Made of a superior quality of tan kersey; 50 inches long; satin lined yoke; customed tailored; inlaid velvet; collar and cuffs. These coats are strong leaders. At \$12.00

Women's Suits \$30 to \$50 Values at \$15.00

Every one is talking about this \$15.00 suit sale. And why should they not? For they are suits that we sold at \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00. Not waiting until the season is over before putting such values before you, but right at the height of the season they are radically reduced. Among them you'll find tweeds, chevrons and broadcloths in blue, grey, black and grey mixtures. Alterations will be charged for at cost.



Just Received More Children's Bear Skin Coats, White, Grey and Green



Smart New Waists in Exclusive Models

A stock that is comprehensive in every sense of the word—from the dainty creations of silk, net and lace to the most modest house models. We are perfectly safe in saying ours is the only and finest assortment shown in Fresno. All of which are priced very low.

Silk Waists, \$3.95.

Beautiful silk taffeta waists in all the much used colors; trimmed with tucks and lace; all sizes. See window.

Plaid Waists, \$4.39.

A choice assortment of black and white plaid silk waists; tailored effect; button trimmings; very excellent values.

Poplin Waists, \$1.25.

Popular waists with lace and French machine embroidery fronts; long sleeves; both back and front openings.

50c White Kid "Fretze Scheff" Belts 29c

Startling Dress Goods Values

Here you will find every fabric that is desirable represented. All the tailored suitings in mannish mixtures. The plain and fancy broadcloths in black and colors; the silk and wool cellenines for evening party dresses, and about everything else you could possibly care for. Some very interesting items for Monday selling.

At 50c—Colored Taffeta. At \$1.00—Changeable. At \$1.00—Cape de Paris; At \$1.25—Cream Storm. Silks; all pure silk; 19 inches wide. The proper material for linings, drop skirts or petticoats. Not a late color but what is here. Sublime; a dressy silk mixed fabric in brown and black, navy and black, garnet and black. Also green and black changeable. A durable and stylish silk and wool fabric, in cardinal, rose, Alice blue, bottle green, light grey tan; also cream and black. Serge. The good English make. You can not duplicate this elsewhere for less than \$1.50. Our own importation. Also at the same price, black, navy and myrtle green.

GLOVES---

We direct attention to our unsurpassed collection of novelty styles in Gloves for day and evening wear and would advise an early purchase before further advance in price.

Warm Wearables For Chilly Mornings

Infants' Booties. Hand crocheted booties; fine Shetland wool; in all white, white and pink and white and blue. From 15c to 25c.
Infant Booties. An extra fine quality of Shetland wool in white and white with pink and white, with blue trimmings; silk stitching and ribbons. From 35c to 75c.
Infant Moccasins. Hand knit silk and wool, in pink and white, blue and white, also all white; trimmed with ribbons and silk buttons. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Infant Sacques. Hand crocheted infant sacques in white with pink and white with blue trimmings. Some as low as 25c and as high as \$2.50; all sorts at prices in-between.
Ladies' Skirts. Never was there an assortment so large. Never was the price so little. Ladies' all wool knit skirts; all colors. At \$1 and \$1.50.
Ladies' Fascinators. Ladies' hand crocheted fascinators in pink, blue, red, also white and black. Many to sell at 25c; others at 50c.

Hemstitched Linen Table Cloth

Monday we put on sale at 40 per cent below their regular worth a German Hemstitched Damask Table Cloth bought by us below the regular price. We give you the advantage. Here tomorrow:

The 8-4 size, \$1.35.
The 10-4 size, \$1.65.

White Cambric 5c Per Yard. Short lengths in mill ends; of 36 inch, white cambric. Where else can you buy it less than 10c?

Drapery Sateens, 20c Per Yard. Choice colorings; up-to-date patterns. A splendid wearing material for either draperies or comfortables.

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Jacob Richter to Katharina Richter, lots 12 and 13, block 58, \$10.
S. L. Childers et ux. to W. H. Clark, 1/2 of n. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of section 5, township 17 s., range 22 e. \$320.
Jonathan Elwood to Irene Wolfe, lot 23 in block 2, Long Brothers' addition, \$10.
Andrew Snodgrass to Hugo Kromberg, part of s. e. 1/4 of section 31, township 13 s., range 21 e. \$7,000.
Manuel Gumbria to Hugo Kromberg, part of n. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of section 31, township 13 s., range 21 e. \$2.
Hugo Kromberg et ux. to John Swenson, part of s. e. 1/4 of section 31, township 13 s., range 21 e. \$7,000.
Minnie Hawkins et ux. to J. E. Dick, part of n. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of section 27, township 10 s., range 23 e. \$10.
Francis Frachon to Mathias Caro, w. 1/2 of s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of section 14, township 21 s., range 15 e. \$5.
John Krum to Mack Erwin, lot 11, block 3 and s. e. 1/4 of lot 10 in block 3, Parkhurst's addition, Sanger, \$10.
Elizabeth Walker et vir. to A. M. Thomas, lots 22 and 23, block 160, \$10.
Adam Stoneberger to Elizabeth Morgan, w. 80 acres of n. w. 1/4 of section 33, township 17 s., range 21 s. \$10.
L. A. Niles and A. L. Niles to Sarah E. Dillon, lot 179 of Perrin colony, \$10.
Pacific Improvement Company to Warner Eason, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 68, Fowler, \$75.
W. B. Gordon et ux. to J. A. Sharp, lots 15 to 21, block C, Van Horn's addition, Selma, \$10.
Clyde Moss et ux. to I. A. Sharp, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block C, Van Horn's addition, Selma, \$10.
G. P. Wells et ux. to O. H. Chappell, lot 23 and n. w. 20 feet of lot 22, block 2, Arant's addition, Selma, \$10.
Clara Peers et ux. to H. A. Barkow, section 36, township 11 s., range 14 e. \$10.
Lilith Pearl Powell to Lucy E. Dickey, lots 17 and 18, block 17, Grand Avenue Park addition to Fresno, \$10.

GAMBLING IS STILL RUNNING

Assert a Bunch of Affidavits Filed Yesterday.

City Attorney Will Seek to Set Aside Default on November 26th.

City Attorney Ewing's motion to set aside the default entered against the city in the case of Wong Woo against the mayor and chief of police will be heard before Judge Church on Monday, Nov. 26th. Yesterday he filed his motion, supported by a large number of affidavits, and also his answer to the original complaint.

The answer sets forth that, while Wong Woo runs a cigar stand on the front of his premises at No. 1008 China alley, the rear is occupied by a fan tan gambling joint, where violations of the state and city anti-gambling laws continually take place. It admits the fact that the place was entered on August 20th last, "the inconvenience of the persons there at the time." The answer declares that gambling is still going on there under the protection of the court's restraining order, and that the cigar store is a mere subterfuge.

The motion to set aside the default declares that a copy of the complaint was left with Mr. Ewing by one of the defendants during his absence from the office, and was afterward misplaced, so that he never saw it. The motion is supported by affidavits from Policemen Walton, Bradley, Cagle, Maehen and Aubrey. All state that the place was run as a gambling joint up to the time of the issuance of the restraining order against the police, while Bradley says that he has seen gambling in progress there since that time and that Wong Woo admitted to him that gambling was going on.

Another strong affidavit is that of Frank Norrnat, a locksmith, who states that during September last he was called to Wong Woo's place to fix a key and while there saw a fan tan game in progress, saw money exchange hands over the table and the proprietor take his rake-off.

More Election Statements. Superior Judge Austin filed his statement of expenses in running for reelection. The total was \$326.33 and consisted of items for livery hire and advertising, as well as a contribution of \$60 to the county central committee. The above amount is considerably smaller than the amount allowed by law to Superior judges, who may "blow" themselves to the extent of \$500 for the luxuries of office.

W. H. Puleston, re-elected constable in this city, spent \$104.28; A. E. Mason, re-elected constable at Fowler, spent \$5; Isaac Myer, elected justice of the peace at Mendota, spent \$13.75; S. J. Dutcher, who ran for constable in the same district, spent \$12.80; Isaac Coberly, who defeated Justice Beall at Clovis, spent \$4.

Wife's Life Was Threatened. Judge Church has granted a divorce to Mrs. Leona Serradell on proof of charges of extreme cruelty against her by her husband, Phil Serradell. Though the couple have been married but a little over two years, the wife has suffered much from abuse, her husband both treating her with violence and consorting with other women. At one time, when she threatened to leave him on account of his actions, he held a pistol to her head, threatening to kill her should she desert him. The couple have been living at Selma, where Serradell was a workman.

In court yesterday Mrs. Serradell was represented by Attorney Dante R. Prince, while W. A. Conn appeared for the husband. The wife's story was supported by Mrs. A. Leiva. She was granted \$15 a month for the support of her year-old daughter.

Mrs. Dollie Capelhart has filed an amended complaint for divorce against Edward Capelhart, whom she married in 1899 in Missouri, and now wishes to leave on account of his vicious habits and failure to provide the common necessities of life for herself and two small sons.

An information was filed by the district attorney against Thomas Scow, held to answer last month on a charge of felony embezzlement, he having sold a horse loaned to him by J. Ninave. The offense was committed on October 6th.

The trial of the case of J. A. Stewart against the Cyprus Oil company and certain of the principal stockholders was yesterday on stipulation continued to December 3rd.

FOWLER

The main streets of Fowler are now illuminated with ten lights which have turned the dark, dangerous corners into pleasant drive-ways. The town seems to have awakened into a new life, which makes residents proud of their home town. It is hoped that this move will inspire the citizens to undertake further improvements and make Fowler one of the most progressive towns of the valley.

At the first meeting of the night school for colored persons to be conducted by Mrs. Wooster, fifteen people signed their intention of becoming members. The school promises to be a success.

Miss Nannie Woodhull of Albertville, Alabama, is here visiting her old time friend, Mrs. J. F. Chambers, of the John Darling place. Miss Woodhull is here for the winter.

N. H. Chappell, familiarly known as "Cap. Chappell," who for a great many years resided at Oleander, died a week ago at Crocker Old Peoples' Home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dille of Indianapolis, arrived here last Sunday evening and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCormick, south of town. Their daughters arrived three weeks ago and have been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. McCormick. The Dilleys were here three years ago and are here now with the full intention of locating permanently.

Miss Winnie Vuler, recently of the Henshaw Conservatory of Music of Chicago, visited Fowler a few days ago and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hart A. Downer. Miss Vuler is much impressed with Fowler and may locate here.

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SANGER.

The orange and lemon crops is ripening fast. This year proves conclusively that the Sanger citrus belt is going to hold first place in the matter of early production. The early ripening of the oranges, especially, gives a promise to the growers, making it possible for him to dispose of his fruit before the crop is matured at other places. The fact being known that Fresno county oranges are first on the market makes a great demand for this class of fruit. Both of the local packing houses have been overwhelmed and will, this week, fill some large orders. While the crop is not large this year the quality is the very best and the price is such as to make up the little shortage in production.

A revival meeting begins at the Christian church Sunday morning. State Evangelist Rev. Dew will conduct the meeting, being assisted by Rev. Newell, pastor; also Mrs. Dew will assist in the special services. The church has been very progressive under the present pastor and the securing of such able assistance in the annual revival promises to yield a great deal of good. The Sunday schools of the various churches are to have trained teachers. A union class has been organized and Principal E. C. Gidden of the High school has been chosen as teacher. The class will meet at the South Methodist church Monday night of each week. The various Sunday schools are enthusiastic over the "trained teacher" and the class will doubtless have some strong members from each of the schools.

Mr. Booth, who has been clerking in a local drug store for several months, left for the city Friday, having accepted a position in that place.

Charles McDonald of Merced, was visiting at the home of J. W. Henderson, son of South Sanger during the first part of the week.

W. J. Agnew and his accomplished daughter, Belle, left for points East Saturday. They will make an extensive tour of the states, returning home about the 1st of January.

Mrs. P. M. Savage and little son Philip of Berkeley are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, of South Sanger.

E. P. Dewey of the Herald was called to Haystack Wednesday by attend the last sickness of his aged father.

Rev. Hare of West Sanger, who sustained a broken limb some weeks ago, is recuperating fast, having walked some on crutches last week.

Mrs. J. R. M. returned to her home in West Sanger last week, having made an extensive trip East.

Mrs. N. L. Burgh is again at her home south of town, having visited friends and relatives East for several weeks.

TO ADMINISTER DAVIS ESTATE

Letters Issued to Public Administrator Dungan.

Electric Cars Will Be Running Into Visalia By February 1st from Lemon Cove.

VISALIA, Nov. 17.—The June Davis will was today admitted to probate by Judge Wallace and an order issued appointing T. M. Dungan, administrator of the estate with the will annexed. Thus ends the long legal fight between the public administrators of San Francisco, Visalia and Fresno to administer on this rich estate. Dungan was the first to apply for letters, although Chittenden of Fresno was the first to receive letters. These rival administrators carried the question to the Superior court and Dungan's contention was upheld.

An action was begun today in the Superior court by Sarah P. Ogilvie against N. E. Dean to prevent the latter from further interfering with a dam maintained by the plaintiff in the Kaweah river to divert water into plaintiff's ditch in the dry season, also to compel him to desist from turning waste water into plaintiff's ditch. Alfred Baggett is attorney for plaintiff. One of the most interesting events of the week was the musical given by the members of the Kanaweah club at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Elliott Friday afternoon. The music consisted of vocal and instrumental selections from Mendelssohn's music usually played to Shakspeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," being arranged for the occasion by Mrs. S. Mitchell. There were also sketches from the play presented by club members. Nearly all took part and the affair altogether was most interesting and entertaining.

One of December's most conspicuous events will be the third annual reception and ball by Visalia Commandery, Knights Templar. It will occur on the night of Friday, December 28th, and as last year, no invitations will be extended outside of the commandery. Wives and lady friends of the knights being the only guests. The ball will be held at the auditorium.

Mrs. P. M. Baier entertained the Wednesday club this week at her residence on West Avenue street. A very pleasant time was had at the card tables. The substitutes on this occasion were Mrs. George Giles, Mrs. F. Downing and Mrs. John Cutler.

Nearly all of the poles have been erected for the Visalia electric railroad between Exeter and Lemon Cove and will be put up shortly between Exeter and this city. The equipment has been ordered for some time and it is expected that electric cars will be running into Visalia by the 1st of February.

Mrs. J. W. Gearheart and daughter, Mrs. Cherry of Fresno, who took part in the Wagon musical last night and who have been the guests while here, Mrs. John H. Hartner, a sister of Mr. Gearheart, left this morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dungan left this morning on the Santa Fe for South Greenfield, Missouri.

Mrs. D. B. Boyle of Fresno is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Perkins.

Visalia Camp, Woodmen of the World, and Visalia and Magnolia Granges, Women of Woodcraft, tonight entertained a large number of members of the order from all parts of the county at the opera house and Woodmen hall. Addresses were delivered by R. White, consul commander, and Attorney M. E. Power and music rendered by Howard's orchestra. Dancing was later in order and continued until midnight. At the Woodmen hall a supper was served. A special train arriving at 8 o'clock from Tulare brought a large crowd from that place. There were several hundred in attendance.

The Bank of Visalia will begin shortly the remodeling of the building owned by it on Main street formerly occupied by Fred Korn as a business shop. The contract for the work was let this afternoon to N. P. Rogers. A partnership will be constructed between that building and the structure on the east owned by the Cross Hardware company and now occupied by Leslie Cook. As soon as the bank's building is completed, Mr. Cook will move into five year's lease. The Cross Hardware company will at once erect a handsome two-story structure on their property and occupy the same.

HANFORD BUDGET.

High School Athletes Will Try Out Monday for Field Day.

HANFORD, Nov. 17.—The preliminary hearing of the Athletic Union was today set for 2 o'clock Monday. Young athletes are here and today they will begin to test their strength in the field. The M. E. church a short time ago, this morning and yesterday arrived at the city and will employ counsel to defend the boys. The boys of the H. C. H. S. have been training for the past two months in order to constitute a winning team in the coming field day at Tulare. A test will be held next Monday, at which time the best men will be selected for the contest to be held at the Hanford fair grounds on Thanksgiving.

The funeral services of Mrs. Deborah Sander were held at 2 o'clock today from the undertaking parlors of Thomas & Rice, the services being conducted by Rev. Stewart of Selma. A large number of friends followed the remains to the Hanford cemetery.

Mrs. Lucile Boyd, who this afternoon hosted at a party given in honor of her birthday at her home on Ford street. The invited guests were: Muriel Mosser, Joseph W. Clark, Martha Wilson, John Banks, Marion Schenck, Fred Walker, Verma Bosday, Ida Wood, Helen Boyd and Geneva Holt.

Mrs. Florence Roberts, state representative, will address a union meeting at the Christian church tonight, evening. The subject will be "Living Faith." As several of the Hanford churches will unite in this meeting, a large audience and an interesting time is anticipated.

The funeral services of the late Ed and M. Dewey, of Oakland, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Thomas & Rice in this city.

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NEITHER SIDE COULD SCORE

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First Half Played in Center, But in Second Visalia's Goal Was in Danger.

SELMA, Nov. 17.—An evenly matched game of football was played in Selma this afternoon between the Selma High and the Tulare High school teams. The score was 0 to 0, notwithstanding the great effort in the last half, when the Selma boys came near scoring several times. The first half was played in the center of the field, neither team seeming to have advantage in strength or skill, but in the second half Tulare's goal was in danger, as most of the play was done in the territory of the visitors. It was a lively game and both teams acquitted themselves well. About 200 spectators were in attendance. The Tulare boys were served with a banquet in the High school. They expressed themselves as being delighted with the many courtesies shown by the Selma Hi pupils.

Invitations are out for the installation of officers of Heliotrope chapter, No. 91, Order of the Eastern Star, the affair to take place on Monday evening, November 26th, in the Masonic temple. The officers-elect are as follows: Mrs. Cora Mitchell, worthy matron; Mrs. C. H. Sherwood, associate matron; Hermann Lohman, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Yost, secretary; Mrs. Chester Dyer, conductress; Mrs. Irene Manlove, associate conductress; Mrs. Farris Allen, installing officer.

Miss Lawlitt lives in here from Los Angeles on a visit with her father, Z. T. Ives.

J. E. Sage came down from the Tularewood mills this week to remain with his family during the winter months.

Ben Shipley and wife have gone to Van Buren, Arkansas, for a three-months' visit.

M. M. Vincent of Merced was here the first of the week for a brief visit with his brother, M. Vincent.

Adam Baxler has purchased the W. M. Evans ranch of twenty-seven acres and rented it for the ensuing year.

Mrs. B. M. McInerney of Southern California has been in Selma this week visiting the family of J. M. Griffin. She is Mr. Griffin's aunt.

Mrs. Ed Fogg and daughter of Oroville are in Selma looking after property interests.

Mrs. Jos. Peacock of Hanford has been in Selma this week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Hoover.

A. B. Smith, tax collector-elect, was in Selma Wednesday receiving the congratulations of many friends here.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—N and Merced Rev. Arthur Polk Brown, pastor. Morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock; subject, "A Vision of the Promised Land"; evening service and sermon, 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Shadow of the Cross."

EPISCOPAL—N and Merced—Rev. H. S. Hanson, pastor. Morning subject and sermon, 11 o'clock; subject, "Construction and Contention"; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Two Stumbling Blocks."

CONGREGATIONAL—Inyo and Kern—Rev. Charles N. Queen, pastor. Sermon topics: "David, a Mighty Man" and "Motherland"; evening prelude, "Our Real Standing Army."

CHRISTIAN—N and Mariposa—Rev. A. C. McKee, pastor. Sermon at 11 o'clock and at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN—M and Merced—Rev. Dr. Thomas Boyd, pastor. Morning sermon, "The Inescapable Conclusion"; evening subject, "Present Day Purity, or Some Modern Phases of Social Life."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—L and Merced—Rev. J. M. Gillespie, pastor. Preaching at 11 o'clock; sermon subject, "The Victorious Life"; evening worship and sermon; subject, "Discriminately Revivified."

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Tulare and N streets—Rev. Dungan Wallace, pastor. Morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock; subject, "Man's Duty to God"; evening service and sermon, 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Lost Chord."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—M and Tulare—Rev. Lyman E. Rockwell, pastor. Morning worship and sermon, 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Having Faith"; evening worship and sermon, 7:30 o'clock; "Singing Faiths and Fables," one of a series in the "Fables of Ten Cities."

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Tulare, P and Mariposa. Preaching, 11 o'clock; subject, "Love"; preaching, 7 o'clock; "The Church"; preaching, 7:30, "The New Birth."

GERMAN LUTHERAN—L and Van Buren S. Hornick, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:15.

SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Yosemite and Yosemite Sts. Services at 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. C. M. Peterson.

ST. JULIEN'S, Eastern. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. N. L. Nelson.

SPIRITUALISM—Mrs. C. A. Griffin, late of San Francisco, will lecture on spiritualism at Keller hall this evening at 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. (SOUTH) Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject, "Our Faith in Life"; at 7:30 p. m. "Empire the Kingdom"; Junior league at 2:30 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m.

BELMONT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. B. McElhiney, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

NORTH SIDE CHRISTIAN—Stanford and Jackson avenues. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior League at 4 p. m.; Intermediate at 4:30 and Senior at 6:30.

S. E. J. HANES CONGREGATION. Eastern. Preaching by Rev. H. J. Jesson at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Science. 2927 Merced street, between Land and Boyle. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject, "Faith in the Kingdom." Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. NAUOAL COLONY SERVICES. Preaching at Union chapel at 8 p. m. by Rev. C. A. Munn, D. D.

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THE OTHER FOOL.

If we may judge from the wise advice we get, the sum of wisdom is to know which variety of fool the other fellow is, and treat him accordingly. "Your wife is a fool," says the yellow journal matrimonial adviser, "therefore jolly her with all manner of transparent false pretense, in order to keep her fool enough to love you." "Your husband is a fool," says the woman in the next column, "therefore slatter him with all sorts of idiotic adulation, that he may remain fool enough to give you your own fool way." "Every man has his weak side," says the head writer, "find out what that is, play to it, and earn large tips." "Every man is a fool on some subject," says the successful barber, "talk to him on that, as foolish as you know, and he will come back again for a shave, a shine, a haircut and more foolishness." "The public is a fool," says the politician, "therefore beware to tell it the truth, but make all the appeals you can to its stupid prejudices." "The jury is a fool," says the lawyer, "therefore appeal to its prejudices rather than to its intelligence." "Your patients are fools," says the quack doctor (and some regular ones), "therefore treat them for their imaginary ailments rather than their real ones." "Your congregation consists of fools," says the preacher, "therefore beware to tell them the whole truth as you see it, and encourage them to pin their faith and rest their salvation on ignorance and darkness." "The people are fools," says the merchant, "therefore sell them shoddy, flashy stuff for 99 cents, instead of good stuff for 75 cents." "Your readers are fools," says the yellow journalist, "therefore debase them with falsehood and sensation." And so on down the line.

And all these fool-hunters was rich and great and famous, and therefore demonstrate the correctness of their fool doctrine. Or, do they? Is it not the foolishness of all that the only use to make of your neighbor is to get something out of him? If the purpose of life is to over-reach your neighbor, then of course you must go at him from his blind side. But true wisdom consists rather in mutual understanding, mutual helpfulness, traveling together toward the light. Our neighbors are indeed great fools, if we look for their foolishness. So are we. But they have also much wisdom to impart, if that is what we look for. And surely it is a wiser use of life to get wisdom from others than it is to over-reach their foolishness to multiply our own.

A VAIN SLOGAN.

An attempt will be made to rally the scattered fragments of the Democratic party around the slogan of "tariff reform." It will not work. For the tariff must be reformed on either protective or anti-protective principles. The Democratic party has always stood against protection and can hardly come over to the protectionist side now, except by openly confessing that it has always been wrong, and squarely coming out for protection. Unless the Democratic party does this, it can not secure the votes of a protectionist people for the destruction of protection. And even if it were to come out squarely for protection, with reform within protection lines, it would be promising nothing but what the Republican party proposes to do. If the tariff is to be reformed protectively, the American people prefer that the Republican party do it. If any one proposes to reform it non-protectively, he can count on the votes of only the few anti-protectionists.

The same thing holds true of the proposed tariff commission. It would of course be much better to turn the whole tariff over to a commission of experts, authorized to change schedules whenever needed. But the principle on which these changes would have to be made is political, not technical, and must be decided by the people or their representatives. No protectionist congress is going to accept the determinations of free-trade experts, and no anti-protectionist congress is going to accept the determinations of protectionist experts. The question will not go down and can not be shelved. A political revision of the tariff always injures business, and usually defeats the party that undertakes it. No wonder the "stand-patters" hesitate so long to revise the tariff. But there is no other way to revise it. When schedules get so far out of touch with conditions as to make it more injurious to retain than to change the tariff, the change will be made, not before or otherwise.

"LUXURIES."

The bureau of statistics has issued a statement of the "luxuries" imported last year. These "luxuries"—we imported \$100,000,000 worth of them—are classified as diamonds and precious stones, lace, edgings, embroideries and ribbons, feathers, champagne, tobacco, perfumery, toilet articles and the like. Not a word about raisins. Not a word even about truffled geese livers and petits pois mignons. For the bureau of statistics, quite correctly, refuses to classify food, even good food, as a luxury. Otherwise, where shall we draw the line? Prison diet includes coffee and sugar, with raisins at stated intervals; the army emergency ration, calculated down to the lowest possible terms, includes a cake of chocolate; the menu in the boarding camps of loggers and

railway construction gangs includes dried fruit, coffee and onions. All these things are "luxuries" in the sense that life can be sustained without them. So can it be sustained without wool, meat or lumber. In that definition of "luxury," everything is a luxury except water and air. Food, clothing and shelter are necessary, but not any particular article of either. The only rational definition of luxury is the one adopted by the government and used in the enumeration above quoted.

This alone disposes of the whole "luxury argument" on the raisin tariff. Either raisins are not a luxury, or else practically everything is a luxury. If raisins are not a luxury, then the luxury doctrine would put no tariff on them. If everything is a luxury, then the luxury doctrine would put a tariff on everything, and we might as well do the thing direct, without going so far around. As a matter of fact, of course, the whole question is one of protection or not protection. If we are to have a protective tariff, raisins are entitled to protection. If we are not to have a protective tariff, there is no other excuse for any tariff adequate for protection on raisins.

The action of the California wine men in putting immature vines in the market to compete with the cheap "brick vineyard" product of the East, is a reminder of the importance to us of the pure food bill, just passed and now about to go into effect. Under this bill, and the wine bill, actual vineyardists in the East, making wine of the Eastern grapes, are given a liberal, or even an extreme latitude. They are allowed to stretch their produce with sugar, water, and even glucose and still sell it as pure wine. This gives us close enough competition. But the sophisticated products of the brick vineyards, made of almost anything except grape juice, will be shut out. They may still be made and sold, provided the adulterations are not dangerous, but they must be sold for what they are, and therefore cease to be a competitor for the trade of the man who really wants wine. This law will not help us as much as would a straight requirement that nothing should be sold as wine which contains anything but pure fermented grape-juice. But that law can not be passed—the East has too many votes for us. And with the situation as it is, there seems to be nothing to do but to get cheap wines on the cheap market as cheaply as possible, and trust to the high grade wines to preserve our reputation for quality. Of course, even the cheap wines will be pure, something that can be said of none of the cheap wines with which they come in competition.

NEGRO SHOOT AT CHINAMAN

Brother of Truitt's Victim Run Amuck.

Tom McMullen and Henry Weeks Refused Admittance to Den and Start to Shoot.

Upon being refused entrance to a reputed Chinese lottery den last night, Tom McMullen, a negro, and brother of the man shot by Jess Truitt last summer, pulled his gun and fired four shots through the door at Leo Chong, the proprietor of the place. None of the bullets hit the Chinaman, however.

McMullen, accompanied by another negro by the name of Henry Weeks, approached the place at 1009 G street and after passing through the outside door were confronted by Chong, who refused to admit them to the inner room. The two men stated that they wished to purchase lottery tickets, to which the Chinaman replied that he had none to sell. The negroes then tried to make their way past the Chinaman, who slammed the inner door in the faces of the intruders.

This angered McMullen and he drew a 38-caliber revolver and fired four shots at the door, after which the two men left. The shots attracted Officers Enos, Kennedy and Crankhite, who searched Chinatown for the negro. Another negro named El Francis told the officers where the men lived on North F street. The policemen then went to the houses of the culprits and awaited their return.

McMullen and Weeks appeared shortly and were placed under arrest and taken to the scene of the shooting for identification. Here Chong positively identified the two men as those who made the assault. Although the two negroes were handcuffed together, McMullen, upon seeing that he was plainly caught, struck the Chinaman with his free hand, cutting a deep gash in the latter's head.

When the men were being taken to jail, McMullen threatened to shoot Kennedy at the first chance. He requested to be put where he could not get at Truitt, his brother's slayer, as he said he would "kill Truitt and kill him right." Weeks the other negro, seems to have had little to do with the affair, but McMullen, who boasts of having killed twelve men, is either a terrible criminal or thinks he is a bad man. He has sworn that he would kill Truitt if he ever saw him and has been in many scrapes of late.

POLICE COURTS WILL SIT DAY AND NIGHT

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—If the plans of Chicago's new municipal judges materialize, the city probably will have magistrates sitting in every police district in the city at every hour of the day or night.

This innovation will remove one of the strongest incentives for policemen to avoid making arrests. Under the present system, if a policeman arrests a man at night he must remain in the police station until the case is disposed of.

With night sessions of the police court, the policeman will be arraigned immediately, and if he secures a routine case it will be to another night court. This will give the patrolman ample opportunity to sleep and will remove the incentive to free guilty persons.

December Delineations Now In—15c. Kutner-Goldstein Co. All 25c Sheet Music Now 19c.

Special Sale of Women's \$40 to \$50 Plaid Suits Monday \$35

Without a doubt these suits will find new owners quickly tomorrow morning. For there are few ladies in Fresno who aren't wishing for a plaid suit. An opportunity like this to get a much higher priced suit for the same amount you regularly pay, will be taken advantage of by most every one needing a new suit.

They're novelty ideas that our New York office sent us as samples, and much to the satisfaction and pleasure of all there's only one of a kind. You'll like them just the minute you see them. Some are of broadcloth, and others are of Panama, in beautiful plaid combinations.

Their swagger cut and clever style will surely please you.

Be prompt in coming tomorrow if you wish first choice.

Don't forget the price, \$35 for suits worth regularly \$40 and \$50.

A Large Assortment of Art Work

Pretty linen doilies, table covers, and bureau scarfs are here in a large variety of new designs awaiting your selections. If you're planning to give Christmas presents in this line, it's a good idea to make your selections now while the assortment is at its best.

Prices range from 25c to \$7.50.

Laces: Season's Most Stylish Trimmings

Fashion ordered that rich laces should adorn all stylish, dressy gowns, so we acted accordingly. Judging by the way Fresno women are buying our laces, we know they're pleased with our selections. Well they should be, for we bought the prettiest the country affords.

A few suggestions about what we have for you:

Net Top Laces, 1-2 to 10 inches wide.

Oriental Inscriptions, 1-2 to 2 inches wide.

Oriental All Overs, 18 to 36 inches wide.

Plenty of beautiful patterns in ecru, cream and white.

Prices from 10c to \$15 yard.

Monday's Groceries	
Bread, loaf	2c
Jell-O, pkg.	8c
Valely Cream, can	8c
Holbrook's Sauce, bottle	23c
Cabbage, lb.	2c

Sgrois Shoes	
For women.	
America's best shoes—in many pretty new styles.	
\$3.50 and \$4.	
We're sole agents.	



Big Store Helps For Your Thanksgiving Dinner

Your turkey will roast better and your dinner will be more successful if you cook on a Bridge Beach range or stove.

It doesn't cost much to replenish your linen needs when you take advantage of our Thanksgiving Linen sale.

We know you're carefully looking over your table cloths and napkins to see what's needed for the first big holiday. A sale like this, coming as it does, right at the time of the year when linens are most needed, is being taken advantage of by economical women.

Remember all linens bought here are hemmed absolutely free!

There's no better place in town to supply your wants in dishes cut glass glassware, knives, forks and carving sets than in our Mariposa-street store.

Don't forget about our free Christmas gifts!

Save your tickets!

One free with every 10c you spend here—and when you shall have saved 200 of them, exchange them for a Cash Certificate which can be used the same as cash in the purchase of any article in our Christmas Basement. See the window display of gifts.

Take advantage of our credit system and open an account. You'll find it a great convenience in every way and you get the benefit of our special sales and low prices in all departments. People who have credit accounts here month in and month out are the ones who most appreciate our credit accommodation.

Sale of Box Stationery Next Wednesday, See the Window!

December Delineations Now In—15c. Kutner-Goldstein Co. All 25c Sheet Music Now 19c.

Ladies' Stylish Neckwear, 25c

When in need of neckwear it's always a great pleasure to buy here for the assortment and variety is so large. We've a fine line of neckwear in embroidery, plaid, white, cream, ecru and black, embodying all the newest ideas for this season's wear.

Fancy Belts and Neck Ribbons

New idea: in fancy ribbons that are all the rage for ribbon and belts. They blend nicely with any suit or waist, as they're Persian, Dresden and stripes, in a great many combinations of colors. A prettier line of ribbons has never been shown in Fresno. Come in widths 1-2 to 12 inches wide. Priced from 15c to \$1.50 yard.

All the Latest Music, 19c

And they're the very pieces that sell at all music stores for 25c. When you buy two or three sheets of music at a time, the money that is saved by getting them here soon amounts up to a nice little sum.

A few hints of what can be found here:

"Iola"

"You"

"Freckles"

"Dearie"

"Leading the Way"

"Just a Little Fond Affection"

"Just Because Your Hair is Curly"

Buy Munsing Underwear

This underwear is known from East to West as the best in the market. It has held its own for years and stands as underwear perfection. We wouldn't stand by it as we do unless it was just as it is—the finest made.

Munsing underwear fits well, is cut right, washes well, and is comfortable. It keeps you warm and well.

It comes in prices that are in reach of all. Wear Munsing—and you'll never have any underwear dissatisfactions.

Special Sale: Wrist Bags

An old, worn-out purse may mar the whole effect of your costume, so don't carry your present one if it is in that condition—buy a new one tomorrow and take advantage of these reductions:

\$2.25 Wrist Bags, of good quality Walrus leather, nicely fitted, \$1.75.

\$2.75 Wrist Bags, in seal grain leather; new carriage shape, \$1.98.

We've also just received a complete line of those new Carlton bags, in all the new shades. They're the neatest purse novelty of the season, and are bound to sell fast. Don't wait too long to get yours—for they all might be gone.

FRATS WERE DEALT BLOW

"Unsocial, Comical, Degenerative and Dangerous."

Report of Special Committee of Chicago Society Is a Scorching.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—High school fraternities and societies were dealt a crushing blow yesterday when the committee of the secondary schools made its report, after three years' investigation, condemning the secret societies as foolish, comical, unsocial and of a degenerating influence.

The report, which is considered the most thorough study of the high school problem, was read by Principal Spencer A. Smith of Wendell Phillips high school at the nineteenth annual conference of the academics and high schools in relation with the University of Chicago in Haskell hall. It was adopted unanimously.

Over 400 high schools and preparatory institutions, situated in nearly every state in the country, are enrolled in the association and the doom of the "prep" school Greek letter societies, which exist in the majority of the schools, was declared to have been marked by the conclusions reached. Some of the high school principals in suggesting ways and means to stamp out the "evil, branded fraternities" members with most severe names.

Principal E. V. Robinson of the Central high school of St. Paul, taking the stand that the board of education should prohibit fraternities rather than let parents work out the problem themselves, described the conditions in his school.

"I have found that in my seven years' experience at Central high school, the fraternity has had a most degenerating influence," he said. "Boys belonging to fraternities I have found, will lie, cheat, do anything to remain loyal to their societies. The fraternity has developed professional liars in my school."

Pointed Paragraphs.

Turn battery upside down and you have slanders.

There are some ministers who practice what they preach.

Nine times out of a possible ten it's good policy not to.

And the less money a woman has to spend the more she talks soap.

You must waste time, waste your own, do not waste other people's.

As a rule, when people say what they mean it takes a long time to hear it.

It takes a man with strong will power to listen to a reason when he is angry.

Conventions people are like ideas. They refuse to strike a man when he is down.—Chicago Daily News.

POLICE MAKE RAID ON GAMBLING DEN

Thirty-five Law Breakers Are Arrested in the Lee Toy Joint.

The police made another successful raid on a gambling den in Chinatown last night and arrested thirty-five days an Chinamen, besides securing \$280 and enough fountain paraphernalia to start a dozen ordinary gaming tables. The raid was made at about 10 o'clock by Messrs. Swain and Drenth in plain clothes. The officers slipped by the guards and mixed in with the gamblers without any one knowing of their presence. The house was full of Oriental and money was stacked on the tables.

The officers held up the joint and marched the gamblers to police headquarters, where the whole crowd was promptly released on bail. The place is run by Lee Toy and is situated at the southeast corner of China alley and Tulare street. It has always been so carefully guarded by two watchmen that it was a hard matter to gain entrance, and last night's raid is a decided triumph for the police department.

COUNSEL IS ENGAGED BY NEGRO SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Announcement was made today that Colonel Alexander S. Bacon and J. Douglas Wetmore, attorneys for the Afro-American, have been employed by the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who have been ordered discharged without honor from the United States army, to take steps for their reinstatement, and to ascertain what rights they have, if any, to protect them against the effect of President Roosevelt's recent order discharging them from future employment in the government service.

The statement is made that a number of persons, both white and colored, have expressed their willingness to assist in bearing the expenses of the suit.

Colonel Bacon is considered an expert in military law. Wetmore says he intends to have two bills introduced at the next session of congress on behalf of the Afro-American council, one depriving the president and the secretary of war of the power to discharge soldiers without trials, and the other for the reinstatement of the men discharged from the Twenty-fifth infantry.

Calls were sent out yesterday for special meetings of the Ministerial Association of Colored Preachers, the Baptist Ministers' Meeting, and the Clerical Union of Long Island, on Monday next to take action on President Roosevelt's attitude toward the negro troops.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

More force of habit makes a girl scream when she is in the dark with a man.

Chorus girls are mighty shrewd to be able to buy diamonds so cheap that their small salaries can stand it.

The worst about having a good reputation is the way you sometimes try to live up to it when you don't want to.

When the crops are bad the farmers blame it on Providence, but when they're good they think it's because they're so smart.—New York Press.

NO GERMANS NEED APPLY

General Staff of the Army Is Criticized.

Officer Born in Germany Says 'that Bars Him from Promotion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Times today prints a letter said to have been written by Captain Carl Fleichman, U. S. A., until recently a military instructor in West Point and a military attaché representing this country in Manchuria and South Africa, under the statement is made that Captain Fleichman is refused admission as a member of the general staff of the United States army because, as he alleges, he was born in Germany. The letter was written to a friend in this city; it is stated, and relates a series of suspicions entertained by brother officers against him.

Captain Fleichman, it is stated, never intended that the letter should be made public, but his friends are said to have thought differently about it.

An extract of the letter published follows:

"I almost wish I could have died without knowing I was not trusted by my superiors. In nearly twenty-five years of service, I have done my duty without looking to the right or to the left, yet I am not trusted. I do not want any scandal, and the last thing I want to do is to involve the general staff in a scandal, for even if they do refuse me admission my duty compels me to assist them in their work so far as lies within my power and my province. My heart is broken. I shall always feel that I am under suspicion; that I cannot even go and visit my old mother without arousing suspicion of my disloyalty in the minds of the general staff."

The Times says a movement has been started to bring the attention of the president to Captain Fleichman's case.

TRIAL MARRIAGE'S HER RECOMMENDATION

Mrs. Herbert Parsons' New Book Favors a Plan of Mating on Approval.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A book containing many original ideas concerning family relations was published yesterday. Its author, Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons, is daughter of Henry Clews and wife of Congressman Herbert Parsons, and was a lecturer at Barnard college on sociological subjects for six years.

Among other things, Mrs. Parsons says:

"Therefore, it would seem well from this point of view to encourage early trial marriage, the relation to be entered into with a view to permanency."

but with the privilege of breaking it if it proved unsuccessful, and in the absence of offspring without suffering any great degree of public condemnation.

Mrs. Parsons' book entitled "The Family," is intended for use as a college text book for sociological students who are especially interested in the subject of marriage, the family and parenthood.

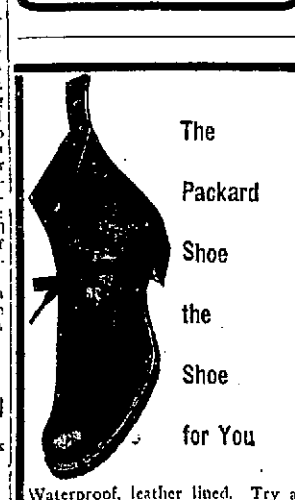
Attractive Silver Pieces

Our lines are rapidly assembling and this year the assortment of silver chests, tea sets and small wares for wedding occasions are larger than ever before in our history.

Anticipating a large demand this fall in all our lines we believe our patrons will find it to their advantage to do shopping early.

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Jewelers and Silversmiths. 1929-31 Mariposa Street.



The Packard Shoe the Shoe for You

Waterproof, leather lined. Try a pair.

Philadelphia Shoe Store Near Court House Park.

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Why your next suit or overcoat should be made by us.

We give you the STYLE and MAKE you have learned to admire in the college youth, the professional man or the prosperous citizen.

We make clothes that bring to you that individuality which is the outward visible sign of culture and success.

We guarantee to fit you perfectly or refund your money.

We save you from \$10 to \$15 on your suit or overcoat.

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One hundred and twenty unredeemed overcoats for sale for loan and interest, also 30 Winchester rifles at \$2.50 each, four 12-foot show cases in good condition for sale at

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UNCLE ICK'S LOAN OFFICE. 1929 Mariposa St. The only incorporated loan office in Fresno.

Long silk gloves,
Black or white
\$1.50

A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EACH 5-YOU BUY
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX
FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE

\$6.00 Silk Umbrellas, silver mounted
\$4.50

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

For Dress and Evening Functions



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The winter and holiday festivities are close at hand. You will want to hold your own in regard to appearance. To complete your wardrobe you should have a Hart, Schaffner & Marx full dress suit or Tuxedo. If it has the H. S. & M. label you'll know it's right.

They are made of finest grade, all wool, unfinished worsted, in rich, fast black, exquisitely hand tailored, finest silk lining and facing, shawl collar, military shoulder and form fitting. They embody the acme of high art tailoring.

H. S. & M. Tuxedo Suits... \$37.50
H. S. & M. full dress suits... \$40.00

New Plaid Ribbons

We are showing a magnificent assortment of new plaid ribbons in all the late color effects and black and white, wide widths for hair ribbons, belts or hat trimmings, an excellent quality; special... \$50c



\$2 Petticoats \$1.48

Ladies' petticoats of good quality cambric muslin, elaborately trimmed with good washable lace, three good styles, cut very full, well made and special for Monday... \$1.48

Great Fur Values

Fine Fox Scarfs, \$7.95

Ladies' Throw Scarf of Isabella Fox, 36 inches long, with large natural tails, very full... \$7.95

Opossum Scarf, \$4.50

Ladies' scarf of sable opossum, 27 inches long, natural tails, with large hook and chain fastening... \$4.50

Isabella Boa \$13.50

Ladies' Isabella long boa, with cord and tassel fastenings and large fur tails, very full... \$13.50

Sable Boa, \$10.00

Ladies' opossum sable boa, finished with silk ornaments with cord and tassel, three sable tails on each end. Price \$10.00

Genuine Fox Boa, \$15.00

Ladies' Fox Boa of sable color, extra full, with cord and tassel, 72 inches ends and silk lined, 36 long. The double fur inches long, price \$5.00 style... \$15.00

Coney Scarf, \$5.00

Ladies' Throw Scarf of sable coney, with wide ends and silk lined, 36 long. The double fur inches long, price \$5.00 style... \$15.00

In the Bazaar Monday

Celery and Cranberry Dishes

7 inch round Cranberry bowls... \$10c
8 inch fire polish Cranberry bowls, like cut glass... \$50c
Glass Celery Trays, new designs... \$10c
Glass Celery Stands, new designs... \$10c
Glass Jelly Dishes, footed... \$10c

Roasting Pans

To get the proper brown on the Thanksgiving bird, be sure to look up our excellent assortment of Roasting Pans. Here are a few Thanksgiving prices:

9x12 special... \$15c 14x15 special... \$40c
14x14 special... \$35c 12x14 special... \$30c
12x12 special... \$25c 16x17 special... \$45c

Universal Food Choppers

The greatest labor saver and ideal machine for making your mince meat. Comes in three sizes and specially priced this week. Sizes:

No. 1 special... \$1.49
No. 2 special... \$1.75
No. 3 special... \$2.50
Plum pudding moulds or steamers 49c and 59c
Excellent enamelware collanders... \$24c
Best thin blown table tumblers, worth 80c doz; special each... \$5c

Monday's Specials From Linen Section

Extra Heavy Pattern Cloths

This line of cloths in extra heavy quality of pure linen, full bleached, with beautiful designs and borders all around; napkins to match.

10-4 size cloth... \$4.75 3-4 Napkins, doz... \$1.50
12-4 size cloth... \$5.00 3-4 Napkins, doz... \$4.50

Extra Fine German Linen Cloths

A very heavy German cloth, satin finish, full bleached, magnificent designs.

12-4 size cloth... \$6.00 3-4 Napkins, doz... \$6.00
14-4 size cloth... \$6.50 3-4 Napkins, doz... \$6.00
16-4 size cloth... \$7.50 3-4 Napkins, doz... \$6.00

Pattern Sets

These matched sets are very handsome; each set consists of cloth, with one dozen 3-4 napkins to match and are sold in sets only.

10-4 cloth, with 1 doz. 3-4 napkins, set... \$3.50
12-4 cloth, with 1 doz. 3-4 napkins, set... \$4.00
14-4 cloth, with 1 doz. 3-4 napkins, set... \$4.25

60 Inch Bleached Linen, 50c

A full 60 inch bleached table linen, in floral designs, and borders, good staple quality; special... \$50c

\$1.00 Linen Table Damask, 75c

68 inch satin finish table damask, all pure linen, five beautiful patterns to select from, a regular \$1.00 value, special... \$75c

24 inch napkins to match, worth \$1.00; special per dozen... \$2.50

72 Inch Satin Damask, \$1.00

A magnificent 72 inch satin table damask, with either floral or dotted centers, with double borders; a very rich satin finish; special sale price... \$1.00

3-4 napkins to match, special per doz... \$1.50

Do You Want To Make Money?

KEEP YOUR EYE ON NEW ELECTRIC LINE. THE SUBWAY UNDER THE S. P. R. RESERVATION ON FRESNO STREET IS NOW BEING BUILT.

Do you want to make money and at the same time improve and make you a suburban home near the city. Now is your opportunity to purchase 5 or 10 acres in the Weihe Home tract. No better land in county. This land is bound to double in value soon. Fresno is bound to be a big city. The Subway, when completed, means money for everybody. So KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE NEW EXTENSION. Woy & Madsen New Acre Tract is now surveyed and platted, streets and alleys will be graded soon. Remember this tract contains 20 1-acre lots and adjoins the city limits, and facing on Tehama, El Dorado, Shasta and White Bridge avenues. Don't miss this opportunity, a chance to make money and own your own home. Don't delay a day, but let us show you this property. Lands right, location right, terms right, price right, 1-4 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

Woy & Madsen 1738 J Street. WE SELL THE EARTH.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 17.—At the session of San Jose grange today the market committee reported that prunes are selling on a 34-cent basis, and that it is expected they will soon reach 37 cents. Peaches are selling at 10 cents.

Attention, Atlanta Post, G. A. R. Next Saturday we celebrate our 21st birthday. All members are requested to be at our Post room at 9:30 m. Our afternoon exercises will consist of his story of the Grand Army of the Republic, history of Atlanta Post and war records of the comrades. All old Union soldiers and their families are cordially invited to assist us in our anniversary exercises with their presence. The price is specially invited.

Hot Water Bottles Guaranteed. Right prices. Baker & Colman.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

FRESNO, Nov. 17.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:
Temperature, dry bulb... 53
Temperature, wet bulb... 47
Humidity... 40
Wind (S.), miles per hour... 8
Maximum... 62
Minimum... 39
Fair Sunday.

The pressure gradients have moved rapidly eastward during the past twenty-four hours. A high area now occupies the Atlantic states. The storm center yesterday east of the Rocky mountains has entered the Mississippi valley, with its center over Lake Superior. A secondary depression overlies the South Rocky mountain districts. The eastward movement of the storm center caused rain or snow over the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, the lower Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the Lake region, the Appalachian range and a portion of New England. Moderately high pressure is central over the middle Pacific slope and a cool wave covers the states bordering on the Rocky mountains. Light rains have fallen over a portion of northern California and the Northwest coast states.

J. P. HOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Tell Your friends about Holland's high-class offices.
Dr. Thomas, dentist.
Dr. Kelley, dentist.
Dr. Glasgow, dentist.
Tally tags at the Republican.
New rigs. Arcade Stable, M. 348.
Oak Shaving Parlor, 1055 I St.
Dr. Allen, dentist, Forsyth Bldg.
Dr. Gilhort, dentist, Green Bldg.
Dr. Hall, dentist, Voorman block.
D. T. Winne, lawyer, Forsyth Bldg.
O. J. Howard, dentist, Patterson block.
Dr. O. B. Doyle, 29-30 Patterson block.

Funeral work and decorations. Miss Seibert.
Potted plants. Miss Parsons, 1917 Fresno street.
Sequoia Hotel and Cafe, regular Sunday dinner \$1, with wine.

You are guaranteed good sweet bread at the Model Bakery.

Dr. Kearns' glasses make the vision clear and easy. 2030 Mariposa St.

Chamberlain & Heister have opened a carriage trimming shop at 855 J.

Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co. Phone Main 524.

Mrs. M. Shimmis, the florist. Floral work a specialty. We make our frames any design.

The Grand Central Barber Shop has moved around the corner, under the Grand Central Hotel.

Hughes Cafe, regular dinner 75 cents. Best values in the county. Music tonight by Barton orchestra.

I wish my many friends to know that I no longer represent Knight & Ewing; am located at 1132 J St. with F. M. Chittenden & Co. I. S. Knight.

Funeral services over the late Mrs. Nora Stratton will be held at Stephens & Bean's chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

The subject at the vesper service of the Y. W. C. A. this evening will be "God's Plan for Me," upon which Mrs. L. E. Hoekwell, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak. C. L. Sheriff will sing.

Marriage licenses have been issued to F. E. Hampton of Long Beach, aged 31 year, and Lucile, daughter of George Siskiyon county, 24; Edward R. Pittrell of San Mateo, 20, and Katie Schaffer, Fresno, 19; Ora Reed, 21, and Lena Hedges, 20, both of Fresno.

Rev. J. E. Moore, newly appointed pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church South, will be the speaker at this afternoon's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association. His subject will be "Giving Heart to One's Self." Clark Steger, R. A. Powell, H. B. Ashton and J. A. Fessler will sing as a quartet.

Society Dania held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting last night in Old Fellows' hall. M. Jensen and Nels Muller were initiated into the society and general applications for membership were received. Plans were talked over for a Christmas celebration which will be a big social feature of the year and to which the members are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Parker Lyon, Fred Stone, Charles Puckhaber and Ed Lawry are after the festive quail in the foothills today.

C. M. Shannon and son, Roy Shannon, left yesterday for Southern California and Arizona, their destination being Tucson, where the former will remain for an indefinite period for the benefit of his health.

THOMAS BOINT
ADJUDGED INSANE

Wife Waiting for Him in South Dakota Not Knowing His Condition.

Thomas Boint, the laborer from the Converse Basin mills, who was found sick and out of his mind on the streets of Fresno on election night, was yesterday examined for insanity by Drs. Barr and Miller and committed to Stockton Prison Judge Church's court. This was the third time he had been examined, on the previous occasions he having been sent to the county hospital in the hope that he would recover.

Boint, it has been learned, has a wife and children in South Dakota, who are even now expecting his early return home. About a year ago he came West expecting to send for his family later. He made some money in the mills and was about to send for his family when an attack of acute heart disease brought on a fit of insanity that bids fair not to leave him before death comes. N. E. Beck, rancher at Reedley, with whom Boint stayed for a while, yesterday brought into the officers a letter that his wife wrote to him recently. The officers will communicate with the wife.

Sold Liquor to Indians.

Charles Gableman, a traveling whiskey vendor, is lodged in jail on a charge of selling liquor to Indians near Sanger. The complaint is sworn to by Constable Price, who detected the man in the act of selling whiskey from a demijohn to some Indians gathered in a barn. Drinking on Indians have been causing much trouble about Sanger lately, and an example will be made of Gableman.

Shotgun Accidentally Discharged.

SALINAS, Cal., Nov. 17.—Peter Perla, a merchant, was instantly killed at his home near Natavidad last evening by the accidental discharge of a shotgun he was carrying as he was dismounting from a horse.

Demonstration of J. B. Coffee Begins Tomorrow

Captivating Creations in Evening Gowns



The work of the exclusive master designer in crepe de chine in all the seasonable shades, tucked yoke lace finishings, fancy sleeves, French girdle, sheer skirt, tucked foot trimmings with silk drop skirt... \$30.00

Crepe de chine elaborately trimmed, pin tucks, baby Irish and all lace, short sleeves, skirt trimmed to correspond with waist, silk drop skirt... \$45.00

French crepe de chine pearl grey, baby Irish yoke and tucks adjustable, Queen Ann sleeves, knife plating, millinery folds, circular skirt, panel front and back elaborate foot trimmings to match waist... \$55.00

A most glorious creation of real lace, Venetian and tucked, satin trimmed broadcloth, French girdle, long an short sleeves, gorgeous skirt, silk chiffon lining; a dream of loveliness for... \$85.00

Einstein Fur Values

Boa, brown sable, Coney
boa, 36 inches long, trimmed with splendid long tails, a beauty for... \$2.00
Boa, long sable, Coney ornament, trimmed; double collar, silk cord; fine fur for \$4.75
Long sable, Coney blended brook mink boa; double fur ornament; trimmed four tails; warm as toast, at... \$6.75
French Four-in-Hand ermine natural tails; chenille tabs; fully satin lined; a beautiful creation, at... \$7.50
Blended brook mink boa; long fur head and tail, trimmed at neck, long silky tails at bottom... \$8.00

Isabella Fox blended Brook Mink Boa, fringe and ornament; trimmed with tails to match... \$10.00
Isabella Sable Fox of fine prime skins; very full trimmed with tails for... \$11.00
Sable Fox Isabella Possum Jap Mink Boa, long stoll effect; short neck piece; tail and ornament trimmed... \$15.00
Mink Marmot Isabella, sable fox Coney Boas, flat stoll, in lined tail and brush trimmed; as slightly boas as ever before shown, for... \$16.00



Another Reminder of Our Thanksgiving Offerings Thanksgiving Linens



Border Table Linen

We have added to our linen department this season a splendid line of cloth in German, Irish and Scotch linens of various sizes, with border around entire cloth, with napkins to match.

2-1-2 yard cloth, in a complete line of the latest patterns, each... \$2.75

2-1-2 yard cloth of full bleached satin damask, in an extensive variety of new patterns... \$7.50

2 and 3 yard cloth, superior satin damask of the best Irish make, in snow drop, Fleur de Lis and many designs at... \$9.50

Table Damask

70 inch full bleached German table damask, all linen, lily, snow drop and pineapple patterns, at per yard... \$1.00
3-4 napkins to match, per doz... \$3.00

Extra heavy Scotch table damask, full bleached and 72 inches wide. This is a linen that will wear for years in pancy, Fleur de Lis, tulip and rose patterns, at per yard... \$1.50

3-4 napkins to match, at per doz... \$5.00

Fine heavy double satin damask, full 72 inches wide, made from pure Irish flax and a linen we can guarantee to wear, chrysanthemum, rose and plain center with beautiful floral border, per yard... \$2.00

Extra size napkins to match, per doz... \$6.50

Lunch Cloths and Novelties

2 yard square fringed linen cloth, in polka dot and clover leaf patterns at each... \$1.75

5-4 hemstitched lunch cloths, in full bleached linen, floral designs at each... \$2.25

8-4 cloth hemstitched silver bleached German linen, exceptionally choice patterns, each \$2.50

Extra heavy Scotch damask cloth, 2-1-2x2-1-2 yards, suitable for either square or round table, in plain center and floral design at each... \$7.75

Thanksgiving Silverware and Cutlery

This department is more complete and attractive than ever this season, everything from the least expensive to the very finest to be found here.

Carving Sets of 3 pieces, set in stag handles.

from... \$2.50 to \$9.00

Dinner knives from... \$2.50 to \$10.00

Tablespoons from... \$2.00 to \$5.50 per doz

Teaspoons from... \$1.00 to \$3.00

Also a vast assortment of other pieces, including Coffee Spoons, Desert Knives and Spoons, Butter Spreaders, Butter Knives, Sugar Ladies, Fruit Knives, Soup Spoons, Children's Sets and Chafing Dishes.

Thanksgiving Chinaware, Cut Glass, Etc.

If you anticipate the purchase of a new dinner set, by all means see our stock. The finest productions of American and foreign potteries are represented here.

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets
A beautiful decorated semi-porcelain, all the new shapes and a large assortment of pretty decorations.

52 piece set at... \$8.00
100 piece set at... \$11.00

White German China Dinner Sets
Dinner sets of the newest shapes, complete for six people.

52 piece set at... \$11.50
100 piece set at... \$22.50

Decorated Haviland China
Dinner sets in the newest and most popular shapes and decorations, largest line in town to choose from, all prices from... \$25 to \$100. Also complete line of cut glass underpriced.

A Little Grocery Advice

Save trouble at the breakfast table and send your husband to his work felling satisfied with the world. How can you do it?

You certainly know if you have a family you can accomplish wonders with a good cup of coffee at breakfast time. If your husband is cross and leaves home dissatisfied he isn't getting the right kind of coffee.

HARMONY BLEND COFFEE is the right kind, and if you are not now using this brand, get in line and send your husband away in the morning contented and happy.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Harmony Blend Coffee, a 35c coffee, 25c the lb. Einstein's Bulk Baking Powder, never sold in cans, does the work just right. No cans, labels, printing, etc., to pay for. 50c vs. 30c lb.

Do you need the difference?

BORN.

RACI—In Fresno, November 17, 1906, to the wife of Albert Rauh, a son.

DIED.

WILLEY—In Fresno, November 17, 1906, C. A. Willey, a native of New York, aged 77 years.

STRATTON—In Fowler, November 16, 1906, Mrs. Dora D. Stratton, a native of Ohio, aged 27 years and 10 months.

SCHWABENLAND—In Fresno, November 16, 1906, George, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schwabland, aged 1 year and 7 months.

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STANDARD FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.

Furnished in Four Grades.

1-2 Ply for Small Poultry Houses, Sheds, etc.
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Architects and builders of the highest class recommend Ruberoid Roofing for any style of building. It is as serviceable on a flat roof as on a pitched roof. It is used in every part of the civilized world, on all kinds of structures, from the humble shack to the handsome cathedral. The United States Government has over three millions square feet in use on buildings in the Philippines.

Because of its non-absorption of sun-heat, Ruberoid Roofing ensures cooler interiors than metal or shingles.

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Displaying the Most Comprehensive and Select Assortment
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On the Pacific Coast

Overcoats

We are selling more overcoats than all the rest of the stores combined. We have made it our aim to show you the greatest variety adopted for all seasons ever shown on the coast.

Our stock is the largest on the coast and we can show you anything in the overcoat line that your heart desires. Ever since opening the new store, we have given overcoats our attention, and amongst our large and handsome stock, you will find such coats as the Paddock, the Paletout, the Surtout, the French Military. The great coat, the Rain Coat and priestly genuine Cravenette.

Price \$10 to \$35

Chit Chat on Clothing

The question of dress is a most important one to men in all vocations of life. A man's raiment is invariably his first introduction.

As it is an infallible index to his characteristics will prevail in all other matters. Therefore it behooves the men of today to attend to their outer attire. We clothe you as fashion decrees you should be clothed.

We give you quality, combined, with chic and fit and style. We design our own styles and our cheapest garments possess the same air of texture and pretenses as our best. We feel with our clothing like one would when extolling his own virtues. Such absolute confidence have we in the men who produce them, that we feel assured that each and every garment sold must beget a customer for our store.

A corps of accommodating salesmen will attend to your wants.

Serge Suits

The Good dresser of today is the neat one---the one who avoids the low dressers and gives voice to his personality by seeking those patterns which have the elements of neatness and quietness combined. No matter how many clothes you may have, a blue serge suit always fills an unlooked for void. Our stock of blue and black serges is simply incomparable and is unquestionably the most complete ever shown you.

We have serges, worsteds and cheviots in all the latest styles and cuts. The production of the best of artisans and state without reserve that we must please the most fashionable dresser.

In conjunction with our superb stock of serges, we are showing a handsome line of swell full dress suits and Tuxedos.

Suits for men and youths \$10 to \$35.00.

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes

Now is the time to select your bath robe or smoking jacket for Xmas, while the stock is complete and you have plenty of time to select.

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DOLLS! DOLLS!

Again we come to the public with dolls.

For the past three years our sales of dolls have been marvelous. This year we present a big variety at from 10c to 40c. No higher.

These dolls we import direct from Germany, else we could not name such low prices as we do.

Buy yours now while the assortment is unbroken. Lay them away until Santa Clause time.

Our holiday Chinas and novelties are arriving every day most, and Hollands' have never shown prettier or more varied lines than this year.

Our Glass is shown in astounding quantities and we have nothing but praise for our endeavours to show variety as we do.

You are no doubt familiar with the quality of goods we handle, but you will confer a favor on us if you will come and let us show you these goods.

All the way from Dolls through—Tableware. Novelties, China and Semi-parcelain Table Sets, Hand Painted China to Cut Glass, the merit of the goods far exceeds the story of their goodness.

HOLLANDS'

Lindsay, Cal.



H.H. ALEXANDER & CO.
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GRAPE STAKES

Buy them of the

C. S. Pierce Lumber Co.

Mariposa and H Streets.

They handle the best coast redwood stakes and quote the lowest possible prices.



This lady is patiently waiting for the postman to bring her a charming photo along with her other Christmas presents.

Maxwell & Mudge are better prepared this Christmas than ever to give their patrons just what they want in the shape of artistic, yet inexpensive portraiture.

Remember that right now is the time to set for your negatives.

Studio corner J and Fresno streets.



ABOUT THANKSGIVING TIME

A nice carriage will come in use. Winter is still far enough off to keep the weather pleasant, with just enough frost in the air to make it bracing. Owing to the lateness of the season we can offer you special inducements in pleasure vehicles. The reputation for a high standard of excellence of our carriages makes it unnecessary to state that they are regarded as the most stylish and best built.

Fresno Agricultural Works

HOW SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY MEETS INDIGENT PROBLEM

Associated Charities Distributes County Funds Under a System of Rigid Investigation—Helps the Poor to Help Themselves.

The Taxpayers' league has been looking into the indigent problem, which has always been a heavy drain on Fresno county on account of the system of relief of system in vogue here. Secretary H. C. H. Gill has written to the registrar of the Associated Charities in Stockton for a statement of the system in San Joaquin county, which handles the indigent problem in a very economical manner. Yesterday Mr. Gill received from Registrar Ekstrom the following explanation of the working of the Associated Charities and the distribution of county money under its direction:

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 15, 1906.

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of yesterday, just received, I will say: The funds required by the Associated Charities are supplied by the supervisors from the indigent fund as per claim filed by the registrar with the county clerk. The Associated Charities have a special fund derived from annual dues from which fund such expense is paid that would not be considered as a legal claim against the county, the cost of attending charity conventions, printing reports, etc.

Female and delinquent indigents are cared for at the "County Hospital and Farm," a frame building surrounded by 200 acres of land.

The supervisors investigate and may order goods from dealers for indigent, but such cases are always reported to this office by the supervisor. We receive and examine the bill and include it in our monthly budget. In the ordinary supervising districts we depend greatly on reports of supervisors, constables, neighbors and the merchants we deal with as to the need and merit of "continued cases." In the city the registrar does all the investigating. At times, when the registrar thinks it is necessary, he makes personal visits to villages in the county where dependent indigents reside, or when requested to do so by the supervisor.

Three supervisors (the hospital committee) attend the meetings of the board of supervisors, being ex-officio members thereof. Yours very truly,

A. ECKSTROM, Registrar.

Aims of Associated Charities.
"What is the Associated Charities, and wherein does it differ from the already established charitable agencies?" We are often met with this question, and to answer it in detail whenever asked is impossible. The name "Associated Charities" is given to a movement whose aim is to organize into a working body the various charitable agencies in our cities to the end that better and more effective work may be done among the poor. Co-operation for the sake of curing distress is the watchword of charity organizations throughout the world. It is a grouping or banding together of all these agencies for information, consultation, and with a certainty of effort, designed to prevent an overlapping of relief, a detection of imposture, and a devising of the best means of placing the dependent classes upon their feet, and enabling them to stand. To accomplish this requires the co-operation of every benevolent society, charitable agency, hospital, asylum and individual as far as possible, and relief is concerned. Co-operation is secured by every such charitable agency sending to us the name and address of every applicant for relief. An investigation then follows. Visits are

made to the homes of all such applicants, and all information that will tend to show the cause of the destitution or distress is obtained. This is then placed on file in our office, in private records, and a report of the case is sent back to the party or society presenting it with a recommendation as to best kind of relief to be given. These societies or individuals then report back to us the nature and amount of aid given in the case. Thus it will be seen that we become a bureau of information, and duplicate dispensing becomes almost impossible. We maintain our central office and employ for this express purpose and do not ask any compensation for our work from these societies, save that of harmonious and unified action. An impression is prevalent in this city that the term "Associated Charities" is synonymous with "Consolidated Charities," that we are simply one large benevolent society maintaining one office and set of clerks for the purpose of disbursing the relief of all charitable societies thus "associated" or "consolidated," that each society contributes its pro rata share of the funds to be dispensed and bears its proportion of the expenses; that by this method the expense of administering charity is much lessened. Never was there a more erroneous idea. Nothing is more foreign to associated charity work than such a combination. One of the foremost principles of associated charity work is that there be no interference with any existing benevolent society. Each society or agency is expected to retain its own method of operation, control its own funds, be guided by its own rules and, in fact, retain everything that will give it individuality. The charities of this city, then, are associated for investigation and registration, coupled with the duty of devising the best way to help the poor, and charged with a further duty of obtaining that help through co-operating agencies and not for the purpose of giving relief as one large benevolent society. This organization does not act as a society for the disbursement of money, food or clothing, save in emergency or urgent cases, where the need is so great that delay would work a hardship. We prefer to give to co-operating societies all money given to us to be dispensed for charitable relief. Emergency or urgent cases often arise and we then use funds placed aside for that purpose.

In such cases, and only in such cases, do we spend money at the central office. This work of placing the poor in an independent position is a task requiring gigantic efforts on the part of charity workers. It was an early matter, under the old benevolent charity plan, to dole out bread and coal, to minister to physical wants, but to recreate a person—to restore lost manhood and womanhood—to bring such from poverty to independence, to instill into them praiseworthy ideas, is a labor of love that requires patience, wisdom, courage and above all, nerve. This organization finds no obstacle too great to be overcome; no undertaking too vast for its resources.

Such, then, are the aims and methods of our work, and these methods are not unalterably fixed. We cordially invite fair, intelligent criticism and suggestions that will show to us a better way by which the condition of the poor may be permanently improved.

disapproved because of its San Francisco application.

Making city charters govern the tenure of office of all city employees, irrespective of state laws, senate amendment 21 for, 872; against, 1,920; majority against, 1,048. Another amendment having San Francisco application, as it would possibly have permitted the removal of Langdon by the chief.

Increasing the salaries and duties of the lieutenant governor, senate amendment 14 for, 656; against, 2,136; majority against, 1,480. This was in conflict with the third proposed amendment.

Allowing corporations to extend their own franchises or charters, senate amendment 20 for, 616; against, 2,222; majority against, 1,606. This proposition received the worst defeat in this county, although many arguments had been made in its favor, and a special effort was made for it by certain San Francisco corporations.

Permitting the deposit of public moneys in banks on interest, senate amendment 38 for, 1,320; against, 1,332; majority in favor, 188. This amendment carried by nearly as small a majority as the other. It is very widely regarded as a good solution to certain objectionable features of the present management of county treasuries.

Increasing pay of legislators and limiting the expense of attaches, senate amendment 40 for, 813; against, 1,984; majority against, 1,171. The loss from the first part of the amendment was evidently considered to be greater than the gain from the second.

Empowering San Francisco supervisors to when streets, assembly amendment 21 for, 481; against, 2,021; majority against, 1,540. This was one of the badly beaten amendments. It is supposed that it could be used to assist in blackmailing San Francisco property owners.

Revising the amendment of the charters of San Francisco and San Jose without legislative approval, senate amendment 21 for, 616; against, 2,021; majority against, 1,405. This amendment was defeated by a greater majority than the preceding one because there were fewer votes in favor of it, not because there were less against it. There seems to have been a special effort made to pass assembly amendment 2.

Allowing either party to a mortgage to pay the taxes, senate amendment 81 for, 1,204; against, 1,631; majority against, 427. This was defeated by a smaller majority than any other. It was proposed as a means of humiliating San Francisco to borrow more extensively in the East.

Permitting certain cities to issue long term bonds, senate amendment 13 for, 744; against, 1,970; majority against, 1,226.

Paderewski Didn't Come.
Paderewski, the great pianist, was not in Fresno yet today, but what of it. Ed Cox played his Minuet on the organ player-piano, probably as well as Paderewski could play it himself. You don't think so? Well, stop and hear him at Hockett's Piano Store.

MAURICE RORPHURO

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WANTS \$9000.00 CASH

In the next 30 days, and to secure the same he will sacrifice all the profits on SUITS and Overcoats by giving

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I have the finest of ready to wear artistic made clothing in the state. Everything marked in plain figures and prices guaranteed. From that price take off one-fifth for cash. This gives you a chance to make from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a suit or overcoat.

Come early and get the pick.

DEFRAUDS LIVERYMAN IN KINGSBURG

D. R. Dodson Cannot Become Accustomed to California Business Methods.

D. R. Dodson was brought from Kingsburg early yesterday morning and placed in the county jail charged with defrauding a liverykeeper. The practice of getting a livery team without returning due consideration for the same, seems to be a favorite stunt of the accused man. In Kingsburg, Dodson rented a livery rig and drove about the country all day. When he returned, he told the stable man to charge the cost to him, but this did not suit the proprietor when he learned who had rented the rig, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Another peculiar trick of Dodson's while in Kingsburg was to go to the telephone exchange and use the long distance line. When he was called upon to pay for the telephone he pretended not to know it cost anything. Mr. Dodson of the Excelsior Stables rented a double team to Dodson, who failed to return the rig and the officers, finding the team in a worn-out condition, placed the team in a stable for care. It is probable that an additional charge growing from this offense will be placed against the prisoner's name. At the jail, Dodson declares that he has no knowledge of having committed anything wrong and said: "People don't do business here like they do in Missouri, where I came from."

ITALIANS FIGHT AT PACKING HOUSE

John Coriolo appeared before Judge Smith this morning after being arrested on a charge of battery, sworn to by Salvatore Coccone. The man under arrest was released on his own recognizance. The fight that resulted in the arrest occurred at Griffin & Skelley's packinghouse Friday afternoon. Coccone says that the other Italian made insulting remarks about the former's wife, while Coccone claims that Coriolo was jealous of her position the occupied in the packinghouse and wanted to put him out of the way. At any rate the two Italians engaged in a fistie encounter, in which Coccone received a black eye. The hearing of the case has not been set.

Skating Rink News.

Owing to the demand for a large rink and a good floor, and the increased patronage which the small K street rink will not accommodate, the management has decided to open the large rink at Recreation park every afternoon and evening. Music every evening and Sunday afternoon. Miss Jessie Darling, premier fancy skater of America, will give three exhibitions at the park rink, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Demonstrating poetry of motion, perfection on rollers. Miss Darling has given exhibitions in all of the leading cities of the United States and wherever she has been she has made a hit. Her exhibitions are a revelation of the possibilities of the art of skating on rollers. The lovers of roller skating will have a chance to further study the art and to witness an exhibition of grace and skill of the highest order.

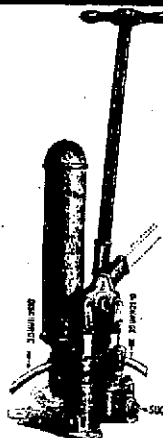
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Two solid brass covered plungers without side packing boxes, using only ordinary limited pump packing, taking the place of leather or rubber plungers ordinarily used. Valves are easily accessible; air chamber extra large; pump is capable of running two or four horse lines. EACH PUMP IS GUARANTEED.



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In the Paper that has the...

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The Republican leads in Circulation and in giving the news.

ALL NEVADA STOCKS

Goldfield, Tonopah, Bullfrog, and other standard stocks bought and sold by Shepherd-Teague Co. Book your orders with us. Books now open for the first issue of the Lee-Mohawk Mines Co. Buy now before the stock is advanced. Sales of Nevada stocks on San Francisco stock exchange amount to over three million dollars daily.

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A TRANSPORT STOWAWAY

McKinley's Niece Found in Dix's Hold.

She Had Her Honeymoon Despite President and War Department.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Disguised as a dancing cavalry captain and defying the orders of President Roosevelt and his whole war department, Mrs. Grace McKinley Heldt, niece of the martyred president, stowed away in the dirty hold of the transport Dix at Seattle, and accompanied her husband of a few weeks, Captain Grayson Heldt, to the Philippines. Heldt starved and was rescued from boxes and bags when the ship was three days at sea.

Love hurried the young woman to her daring deed. When she found that her honeymoon was to be interrupted after her happy marriage in Des Moines last July, by a sudden order requiring her husband to proceed to the Philippines, she decided to accompany him. Together they went to Seattle, but there she discovered that the stern regulations of the war department forbade her contemplated honeymoon trip. An appeal to the captain of the ship brought only a reference to the regulations.

Then she appealed to the quartermaster's department for an exception to the order. General Humphreys said he could do nothing. Next the woman called Secretary of War Taft to her aid. He likewise was firm, said the rules were rules, and that even the niece of a president should not ask that they be disobeyed.

Appeals Were in Vain.
Made desperate, the young bride telegraphed President Roosevelt for permission. She appealed also to the powerful friends of the dead president who had the ear of Roosevelt to aid her. They argued and insisted that the rules of the war department be changed, so as not to interfere with the honeymoon of Mrs. Heldt.

To all entreaties the president returned a deaf ear. He said it was madness for the girl to think of such a thing as a sea trip on such a vessel as the Dix, not to mention the transgression of the war department rule. Instead of complying, he issued orders direct to the department to see that the girl did not accompany her husband.

There was a fearful porting at the docks in Seattle. The lovers cried pitifully as they separated early in the morning, for the girl bride had said she could not bear to see the gallant captain sail away. Half an hour later the girl's tears were dried. Now she was all action. Determination had taken the place of grief, and she was soon busy rummaging in the old trunk of her husband for a uniform. She found the desired regimentals, donned them hastily, and stuffed the sections where they were too large for her full of sandwiches, hard tack and a flask of water.

Disguise Deceived Guards.
Thus equipped, the daring young woman marched bravely up the gangplank of the good ship Dix. In the bustle and confusion of departure her appearance was not noted, and she passed the uncritical eye of the guards with hardly more than a passing glance.

Three days later, while the ship was far out to sea en route to the islands, a curious steward found the stowaway among the boxes and bags in the hold. Suspecting the steward of sex of the prisoner, the steward dragged his unwilling and half-starved captive to the deck. The stern captain pounced upon her immediately and demanded in attention tones what she meant by stowing a ride on an army vessel. At the dramatic moment Captain Heldt came upon deck. He looked at the dirty, unkempt and shrinking figure only a moment before the truth dawned upon him. Then the stowaway was folded to his arms.

"I don't care who knows it; she is my wife," said the captain as the brave girl burst into tears.

Almost Unconscious.
The girl, almost unconscious from her long ordeal and short rations in the hold of the ship, was given a cabin with her husband. She was the only woman on board, and it was with the utmost difficulty that sufficient articles of female attire were obtained to outfit her. At Honolulu the girl secured new clothing and had great difficulty

in securing permission from the transport officers to continue the journey to Manila.

The story of the girl's troubles and triumph is told in a letter she has written to a friend at Fort Des Moines. Every effort was made to keep the story secret, but the facts leaked out, and is the gossip of the post today.

Mrs. Heldt, in her letter, states that her husband knew nothing of her forbidden her to go to the Philippines, saying it was not a fit place for women. But love triumphed over his will, the stubbornness of President Roosevelt and the whole war department of the United States.

Had Brilliant Wedding.
Miss McKinley and Captain Heldt, who was appointed to West Point from Atlanta, Ga., in 1895, were married in Des Moines July 10th. An elaborate military ceremony marked the event.

It is believed here that Captain Heldt had nothing to do with his wife's misquoting and stealing aboard the Dix, as his friends, from the tone of Mrs. Heldt's letter, are led to believe that he was very much put out by the defiance of the war department and the president. An investigation, it is said, would exonerate the captain.

FUSE WORKS EXPLOSION WAS CAUSE OF PANIC

Four Hundred Pounds of Black Powder Went Off and Girls Were Crazed.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 17.—This morning at 11:40 the Melrose fuse works, situated at the east end of Melrose, and south of the San Leandro road, blew up. The explosion took place in the main building, where the powder is put into fuses. This building is a one-story brick and frame and is divided off in six compartments. It was in one of these compartments that the explosion took place. Immediately following the first explosion there were three other explosions.

Ten Chinamen were in the building when the first explosion was given, but all of them managed to escape. No one was killed. In an adjoining building there were thirty girls employed in coiling fuses. When the first explosion was heard there was great excitement among these girls in making their escape from the building. Some of them fainted and had to be carried out and others acted as if they were crazy, they were so excited. Fortunately nobody was injured.

All together about 400 pounds of black powder exploded. The damage is about \$20,000. The building is still standing.

WATERS ARE GOING DOWN

Washington Floods Believed to Be Passing Off.

Powerful River Steamers Are Endeavoring to Make Transfer of Passengers.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 17.—The water is rapidly receding after the highest flood known in six years, the precipitation being 4.22 inches in three days to Wednesday night, coupled with chinook winds which melted the snow on the mountains.

The interurban electric line between Tacoma and Seattle suffered heavily in washouts and slides and will not be restored for several days. Industries along the Puyallup river in Tacoma are put out of business for several days. At the city of Puyallup the water system was cut out by the main pipe being disconnected on a bridge over the Stuck river. Numerous wagon and railroad bridges are out. Hundreds of Northern Pacific passengers are being carried here. Transfers are being made by steamer between Tacoma and Seattle, a railroad bridge over the Stuck river being washed away.

Many trains are stalled east of the Cascades. Fifteen hundred feet of trestle work went out at Olney, on the Coville river between Tacoma and Portland. Efforts are being made to secure steamer transfer between Olney and Castle Rock, but the Coville is a raging torrent and many of the staunchest Columbia river steamers could not be chartered to attempt the service.

Passengers will not be sent forward until it is absolutely safe. Bridges at Lester and Weston on the main line of the Northern Pacific through the Cascades were washed out, but it is hoped to get trains through Monday or Tuesday.

The Northern Pacific has opened its line to Ravensdale and took forty cars of coal into Seattle last night. MRK trains are resumed from Auburn and Kent to Seattle and from Sumner to Tacoma.

The Northern Pacific is receiving freight for the Gray's Harbor country and hopes to get a train through to the coal mines at Wilkeson. Much of the damage in King and Pierce counties has been caused by the White river, which has changed its course and is now pouring into the Stuck river, flooding a wide stretch of fertile land.

Two Japanese gardeners on the Tacoma tie flats are believed to have been drowned. That is the only loss of life in this vicinity.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—Three powerful river steamers chartered by the Northern Pacific Railroad company are endeavoring to stem the rushing waters of the Columbia river between Castle Rock and Olney and to transfer Northern Pacific passengers between these points, but the task is considered almost hopeless at this stage of the flood. The railroad company has out large gangs of men repairing the track at various points and is doing everything possible to better the situation, but under existing conditions little good has resulted.

A representative of the Evening Telegram telegraphs from Kelso that last night the chinook continued and a light rain fell, but this morning the river began to recede.

Boats are expressed that the great Coconino dam, twenty miles east of that town, cannot much longer stand the strain of the flood waters. Should it break, a tremendous body of water will be released and a worse condition than has existed at any time along the Coville would result.

Hundreds of homes have been ruined in this section and their occupants are in great distress. Food supplies are running short and in some places are already exhausted; clothing and blankets are necessary.

About 2,000 persons are stalled in Portland waiting to go east over the Northern Pacific or to the Sound. They have been brought in from the east over the Hill line, headed for points north of Portland, but most of them will probably get away tomorrow. Those waiting in the city to reach eastern points beyond Spokane will be sent over the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line and when the officials of the latter road report the track in good shape probably two or three Northern Pacific trains will be sent over the line daily until the trouble in the north between Seattle and Spokane is remedied.

On the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line a succession of troubles has been met with today.

SPokane, Wash., Nov. 17.—A special to the Chronicle from North Yakima states that the waters of the Yakima river are receding slightly. It is raining and grave fears are entertained lest the river again rises. Five bridges in this county have gone. The Indians of the lowlands have been driven from their wigwams and many have reached Toppenish hungry and penniless. A number of white families along the Toppenish river are surrounded by water and cannot be reached, as there are no boats. Cattle in the lowland pastures that are fenced with barb wire were caught like rats in a trap. Coffin Brothers of this city lost 3,000 sheep.

Ellensburg was reached by wire a few minutes last night. Tales of suffering were received. The upper Kittitas valley north of Ellensburg is a lake of water miles wide.

Reports of drowning of people have been received all day, but cannot be verified. It is thought several families of missing Indians are drowned. It is rumored that a mail carrier named Miller and a man named Johnson were on the Toppenish bridge when it went down. Both are missing.

SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—All throughout the western part of Washington the waters of the most disastrous flood in four years are rapidly subsiding and danger from further loss is over. Railroads, both steam and electric, telephone and telegraph companies are making strenuous efforts to bring order out of the chaos which the flood has caused but it will be several weeks before things are adjusted to their former state.

As yet it is too early to make possible a complete estimate of the damage, but it is conservatively estimated as amounting to fully \$1,000,000 in King county alone. It is probable that a few deaths is the limit of fatalities in King county.

ENRICO CARUSO IS QUITE PROSTRATED

Famous Tenor Unable to Appear in Court and Prosecutors Is Missing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, who was arrested in Central Park yesterday on the complaint of a woman who charged that he had repeatedly insulted her, did not appear when his name was called in Police court today. Nor was Mrs. Hannah Graham, who preferred the charges against Caruso, present in court.

Former Judge Dittenhofer, who appeared for Caruso, who was released on bail yesterday, said the tenor was physically unable to come to court. He is ill at his hotel, completely prostrated by the seriousness of the charge lodged against him.

On the request of Judge Dittenhofer, the trial was postponed until next Wednesday. The Central Park policeman who made the arrest informed the court that he believed he would be able to find Mrs. Graham and have her in court by that time. As the address which she gave at the time of the arrest was a fictitious one, however, it is possible that the complainant may never appear to press the charge, unless she goes to court voluntarily.

INSURANCE REFORMS DRAFTED INTO SHAPE

Commissioners Completed Their Labors, But Have Not Made the Result Public.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Members of the insurance commission, who have been in session for the last week drafting proposed laws for the control of life insurance throughout the country, completed their work today and adjourned. No complete report of the contemplated recommendations was made prior to the adjournment, and it will not be prepared for some time.

Sixteen new proposed laws have been drawn up and it is expected by the commissioners that they will, if adopted by the various states, correct the greater part of the abuses in the management of life insurance companies. The bills will be introduced next winter into the legislatures of thirty-seven states.

T. E. Drake, the insurance commissioner of the District of Columbia, will submit the proposed measure to President Roosevelt so that they may be mentioned in the forthcoming message of the president to congress.

HARTMAN CONFIRMED AS THE CANDIDATE

Protest Against Union Labor Nominee Failed on Appeal to Judge Seawell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Judge Seawell today decided that, as the duties of the election commission are purely ministerial and not judicial, Gas Hartman must be counted as the Union Labor candidate from the Twenty-second senatorial district. The motion of the election commission to discuss the restraining order was, therefore, granted.

Rogers yesterday sued for a writ of prohibition to restrain the election commission from counting Hartman the Union Labor candidate, on the ground that the original candidate for the office had resigned and that Hartman's name was substituted six days after the time for making such a change had expired.

Rogers states that he may appeal the decision of Judge Seawell or enter a suit in the upper house of the legislature.

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JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO VISIT THIS COAST

Viscount Aoki Is Desirous of Learning the Conditions as They Exist.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, will make a trip to the Pacific coast in a few months to study the condition of the Japanese in the far Western states, with especial view to learning the exact cause of the friction between Californians and his fellow countrymen.

All of the important cities on the Pacific coast will be visited by Viscount Aoki, who is especially anxious to acquaint himself with the remarkable development of Washington, Oregon and California. He will also probably make a number of stops in cities in the Rocky mountains and in the Mississippi valley.

Although the ambassador has crossed the American continent several times, he never had an opportunity to stop in the various commercial centers and study industries which flourish throughout the far West and the middle West.

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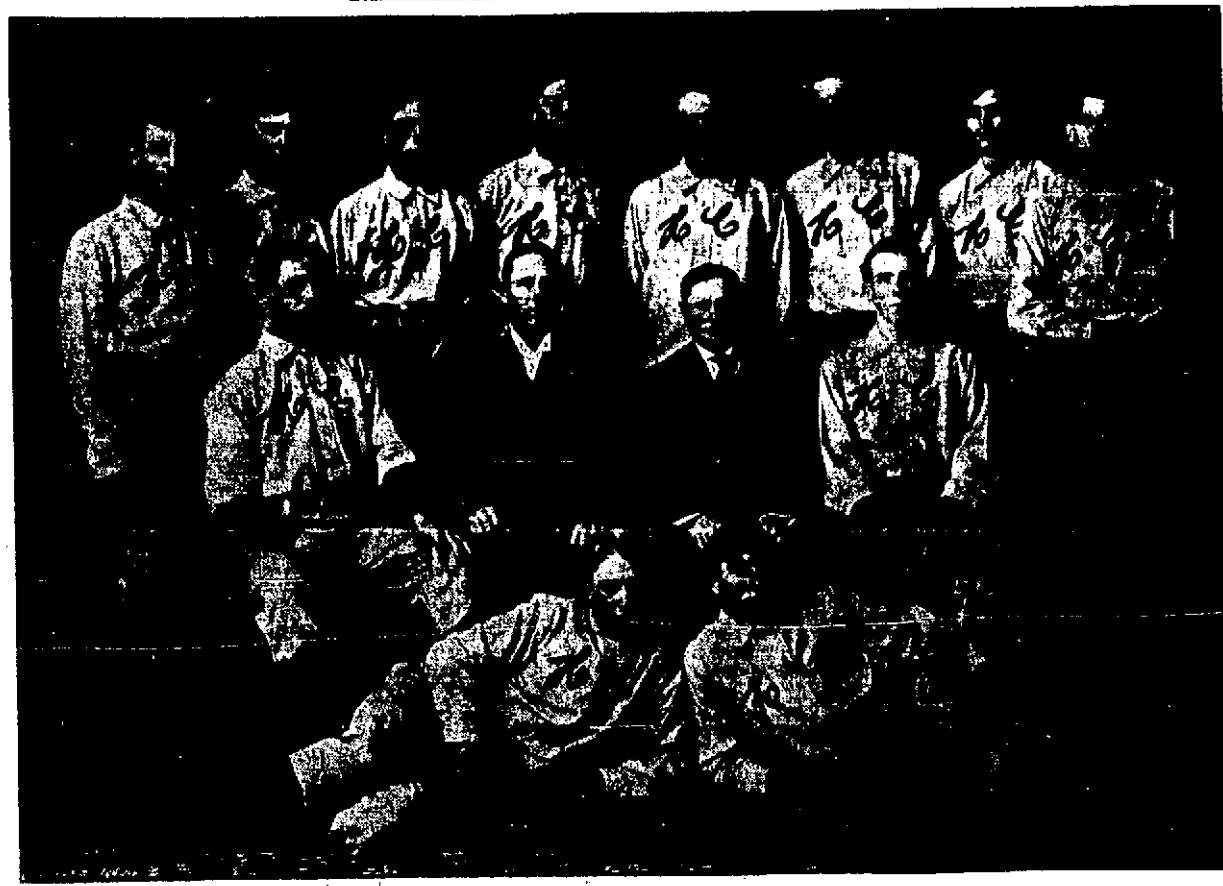
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WINTER SERIES OF BALL GAMES BEGINS TO-DAY

HEALD'S ASSOCIATED COLLEGES ORGANIZE BASEBALL LEAGUE IN SEVERAL COLLEGES — GOOD SPORT PROMISED FRESNO FANS DURING WET SEASON—HAPPY HOGAN TO DEVELOP PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE PLAYERS IN COLLEGE LEAGUE.



First team of Heald's Chestnutwood Business College Baseball Club.

Reading from left to right—Top row—Ballagh, ab.; Cartwright, 1b.; Brooks, cf.; Smith, 3b.; Kagan, ss.; Leventon, utility; Fassett, lf.; Barnes, c. Second row—Galt, 1b.; Hogan, c.; Watkins, coach; Jack, rf. Bottom row—Duncan, p.; Schimpf, p.

The first of the winter series of baseball games to be played in the valley by the teams from Heald's Business College in the state will be pulled off today at Athletic park in Visalia between the two nine cross bats, on the diamond this afternoon. "Happy" Hogan, manager of the

Fresno Pacific Coast league baseball team, will do the catching and Truck Eagan will officiate at short with Cartwright on the initial sack. With these men in the line-up of the local team, it looks very much like valley fans will be treated to some real baseball this winter.

The remainder of the line-up of the first team is given above below the picture. Coach Watkins, who has organized the local boys, has had several years' experience in the field of baseball and when he says that we will have first-class baseball here this winter, we can believe him, for he knows what he is talking about when he gets to talking baseball.

A schedule of games with nearby towns and with teams from the other Heald's colleges has been arranged and a goodly proportion of them will be pulled off at Fresno. Modesto, Merced and the list for the first games to be played between Heald's colleges will be played between the Fresno and Heald's-Dixon teams. Heald's-Dixon college is in Oakland and the manager of that team has been forming in the Pacific coast league team of the Grecian city for players and

thinks that he will have a strong team. One of the most important features of this winter series is the opportunity that it will give Manager Hogan of the Fresno Pacific Coast league team to develop new players for his aggregation. Frank Chance has promised "Happy" that he will make Fresno his farming ground for the next season and "Happy" is going to look to the college team here for his raw material. This arrangement will give both teams rattling good players and will do much toward making baseball one of the leading sports here.

Results Count.

(From the American Spectator.)

He would not tell
He the small
What the man
Put in the can,
If he would
Or gasoline,
So made a scratch
With a match
And applied
Lusky!
The doctor knew
Which of the two!

MILITIA WILL ASK REFORM

Adjutant General Should Not Be In Politics.

Legislature to Be Asked to Make Appropriation for Ranges.

At the next session of the legislature an effort will be made to again create the position of inspector of small arms practice. State officer will visit every organization of the National Guard in the State once a year, if not often, to see that more attention is paid to one of the most important duties of the citizen soldier—large scale shooting. The position was abolished a few years ago, and since that time there has been lack of enthusiasm in connection with target practice.

An effort will also be made to obtain an appropriation to secure suitable ranges and ammunition for target practice, so that the men of the guard may become proficient in the use of arms. In addition, it is the intention of the legislature to provide for the transportation of such organizations as may have more than marching distance to cover to go to ranges to practice.

Another matter that will take up the attention of commanding officers in the near future is the selection of some competent person who, at stated periods, shall instruct the men of each company in the use of weapons and teach them how to take rifles apart and put them together again, so that each member will know exactly what to do in case the arm "kicks." It is intended to have each man in the guard familiar with the use of the weapon, but to have him understand its construction.

Another effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to take out of politics the office of adjutant general of the State. Under the existing law there is a possibility of a change of such officer with every change of governor. At a meeting of officers a few days since the matter was discussed and the opinion expressed that when a new adjutant general is appointed it takes him about two years to get acquainted with the duties of the office and to make the changes which in the office of adjutant general are made from time to time. The remainder of his term is then devoted to a measure to trying to "hold his job" for another term. It was the consensus of opinion that the adjutant general should be kept in the office during the term of his office and that he should be a competent and experienced man.

Money Talks.

Money talks! All the conversation game it never talks. You can hear it at the show, Not particularly low. At the opera it talks, talks, talks.

Money talks! It's a chatterbox throughout all our earthly talks. At a fashionable affair You can hear a million air Its opinions as it talks, talks, talks.

Money talks! With a megaphone around town it stutters. It continually recounds, Overwhelming other sounds, As uncessantly it talks, talks, talks.

50,000 CAME INTO STATE

Surprising Influx of Settlers In Two Months.

Southern Pacific Agent Paul Shoup Arranging for Big Advertising.

The unprecedented influx of Eastern colonists to California this fall is a surprise even to the Southern Pacific Company. September and October are the full period for reduced colonist rates from the eastward. The records completed Saturday show that no less than 45,672 prospective settlers came into the state during those two months over the Southern Pacific lines alone.

The prosperity of California and the confidence and enterprise of her people have proved the magnets, and this season has brought a superior class of settlers of various trades and vocations.

The whole figures of the last three years tell their own story of a steadily increasing Western trade. Total Year. Spring. Fall. Total. 1904. 26,649 27,477 54,126 1905. 39,279 37,670 76,949 1906. 34,452 45,672 80,124

What the Figures Show. March and April are the two months of the spring season for low rates. The San Francisco fire and the resulting congestion of traffic probably had something to do with the comparative falling off in the number who came last April, but the record established this fall has more than made amends.

All these figures represent through tickets sold from the Missouri river and further points for simple entrance into California. None were for the return trip. In September and October a little more than 30,000 of these colonists came by way of the Ogden route, 10,000 by the El Paso route, and several thousand by the Portland way. The routes may roughly be taken to indicate what parts of California the majority of the colonists aimed to reach.

Harry Isaacs, division baggage agent of the Santa Fe at Los Angeles, announced yesterday that almost 15,000 colonists came over the Santa Fe into Los Angeles during September and October, but practically eight-tenths of this number flocked in after the 15th of October, when the low rate period was almost up. Last Sunday the tail end of the colonist movement made nine solid carloads of baggage to be handled at Los Angeles.

Will Advise California. With the fall colonist campaign ended, the different roads are already making their plans for next March and April. Paul Shoup of the Southern Pacific passenger department is busy with the preparation of California advertising matter to be used extensively throughout the East. The Santa Fe is preparing its work of exploitation. And S. F. Booth, agent of the passenger department of the Union Pacific, will depart for Chi-

ARMY OFFICER'S CLOTHES.

He Must Spend \$1000 for an Outfit When Commissioned.

How would you like to be forced to invest \$1000 for clothing whether you had the money, or wanted to or not? This is what an army officer holding a commission in Uncle Sam's service had to do much oftener than he likes. If he does not happen to have the ready cash (and many of them do not have it), he is forced by army regulations to buy enough clothes on credit to get out of the army.

It is an army secret, but some of the lieutenants, fresh from West Point two years ago, have only recently finished paying for their first \$1000 worth of clothes. Their salvation is that their credit is good with the tailors who cater to the army officers' trade. All the uniforms are tailor made. It is nothing out of the ordinary for an army officer to be paying for the clothes on the installment plan. That is one part of the army officer's life that will probably not appear very romantic especially to the women. But the rigid requirements make it necessary for the officer to spend a large sum of money for his clothes or suffer a penalty for not having them.

The pay of a second lieutenant is \$1040 a year. One of the first things he has to do is receiving his commission and the required regulations. In the first place, he has to have service uniforms of olive drab and khaki for summer and winter wear. There must be one kind for service while mounted and another kind while dismounted. It requires not less than four khaki uniforms of wash goods for field service. There are trousers for use while dismounted and the riding breeches. With the service uniforms are the boots, shoes, pigskin leggings, cap, service hat, and blanket to match uniform, leather equipment and a few other things.

Then there are dress uniforms of blue cloth, one for mounted and another for dismounted service, with black boots and black shoes, cap, cape, overcoat, hat and helmet. There must be two sets for summer and two sets for winter of all the different uniforms. Then comes the official dress uniform for mounted and dismounted service. With the official dress go gold shoulder knots and a belt of gold, costing about \$60; cap, hat, patent leather shoes and boots. Next are the white suits for summer, with white shoes and cap. Then comes the special full dress uniform for evening wear, with hat, patent leather boots and shoes, purely for social affairs.

These are not all. There must be a mess jacket, a pair of certain color, and duster shirts. The officers have to furnish their own horses, saddles, and blankets. They have to pay their own board and for fuel and lights. They even have to buy the furnishings for their quarters. Uncle Sam only furnishes the shelter and the commission. Even the officers' trunks have to be of a regulation size. All these things mean an investment of about \$2000 at least to begin with. This is more than the first year's salary, and expenses never stop.—Kansas City Star.

Julia Marlowe's Wit.

A comedian was praising the art of Miss Julia Marlowe. "And she is as brilliant as she is artistic," he said earnestly. "A wonderful young woman!" "Do you remember her impersonation of Juliet?" a doctor said to her as Juliet one night in Pittsburgh and was tremendously impressed. Only, in the wonderful death scene, there was one technical error.

"Miss Marlowe," the doctor said at a reception the next day, "I admired your Juliet profoundly. The impersonation was a work of art. But—pardon me—don't you know that a corpse doesn't stiffen for at least six hours after death?" "Miss Marlowe answered, in the drawl that she reserves for such speeches: "Now, doctor, do you think I'm going to keep my audience waiting six hours for me to stiffen?"

WINE MEN TO GIVE BATTLE

Pure Food Measure Compels Descriptions.

Coming Struggle Will Represent the Investment of Much Capital.

The greatest fight for trade territory in which the winegrowers of California have been engaged in this state is about to begin. The circular issued by the California Wine Association and a similar circular emanating from the Asti vineyard management, may be considered to have set the pace at which the conflict will open. Ordinary red wines will be 30 per cent of the price of standard wines. This fact has previously been mentioned, but repetition is necessary fully to illustrate the situation in the light of recent developments.

The trade war will open in New Orleans, immediately after the great fair in San Francisco, when the consumption of California wines made a shortage in the market supplies and California prices were raised, the "brick vineyard" men of the East saw their opening and sent 2500 barrels of so-called "bricks" into the city on the California coast. A circular letter was sent out to the purchasers of wines by the Stonehill Wine company of Hiram, Mo., in which the statement was made that the company was "making a bid for New York business." Offers were made to supply Burgundy, Riesling, Hock and Zinfandel wines produced in Missouri. It was known that the vineyard from which these wines are supposed to be made cannot be successfully grown east of the Rocky mountains. Hence the conclusion was forced upon the handlers of California wines that the offerings were open to question. Added resentment against those who were striving to get the Eastern markets from California was noticeable.

Now the California wine men have several train cars to play. The first is the food and drug law that will go into effect on January 1, 1907. The provisions of that law compel manufacturers to describe and designate the ingredients that are contained in goods. By this the purchaser will be able to see at a glance whether he is buying wine or some imitation. The "brick vineyard" men will be forced to show down what they have. The California wine interests, being interested in marketing the juice of grapes, will be in a better position the more the home product is investigated. The coming struggle will represent millions of dollars of invested capital in this state.—San Jose Mercury.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The photograph that a girl is proud of is the one that looks least like her. A girl doesn't object to being kissed; she objects to having you think she doesn't. If women voted, it would cost a lot of extra money having looking-glasses in all the polling booths. A woman will never admit she has cold feet, except to her husband, and then she doesn't say so. After a man has been married a couple of years he acts as if he had rescued the other fellows who didn't get her from drowning.

Captain Homer Hedge, the president of the Aero Club, told at a dinner in New York a balloon story. "A friend of mine," he said, "a very fat gentleman, in walking along the street the other day bumped into a huckster and knocked a half dozen turns out of the man's hand. 'Bad luck to him!' said the huckster, scowling at the receding figure of my vast friend—'bad luck to him!' And the man went to say they've made balloons dirigible."

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HOW TO ADMINISTER OUR STATE HOSPITALS

**PRESENT SYSTEM IS BETTER THAN NO SYSTEM, BUT
A BETTER WOULD GIVE BETTER RESULTS—LESS
CIRCUMLOCUTION AND MORE CENTRALIZATION
OF RESPONSIBILITY IS RECOMMENDED.**

By Arthur J. Pillsbury.

The care of the insane and feeble minded, the epileptic and the imbecile, is at once a profound charity and a tremendous burden. It takes an awful burden from the shoulders of the individual and the family, but it costs California more than a million a year to maintain its six benevolent institutions. The present system, for the year ending June 30, 1906, the total direct and current expense of the hospital system was \$1,030,730, without continuing deterioration of plants or interest on the gross investment, which now amounts to upward of \$5,000,000 conservatively estimated. And this is one public investment that ought not to be less, but more. It affords an instance where money can be invested to a great saving of expenditures in after years, and to a greater saving in the economic productivity of men and women who are cured of their mental illness.

The Limitations of Local Boards.
It is one of the limitations of unregenerate humanity that men shall overvalue the interest that lies immediately at hand and undervalue those interests which are common to society at large but lie at a greater distance. We see this, for instance, where delegates to a nominating convention will swap off "unsight and unseen" votes for legislative, executive and judicial candidates in order to secure a place on a ticket for a mere scholarship for a local citizen who desires to be honored. We see it where a local interest will be advanced although conspicuously destructive of state or national interests. In common with similar limitations, local boards of managers of state hospitals in their enthusiasm for the interests of their immediate institutional charges, overlook the higher requirements of a sound state policy. There was little good "team work" among the several institutions for the care of the insane, and the general result was not the highest public interest.

The State Lunacy Commission.
So apparent did this finally become that the legislature, enacted, Governor James H. Bull approved, March 31, 1897, the lunacy commission law. This law established a general supervisory board, and commissioned a general superintendent of all the hospitals for the purpose of keeping tab on all that the institutions were doing and securing better team work from them. The lunacy commission has since then been highly desirable under a fair degree of efficiency. It was not at first welcomed with outcries, but local boards of managers, who preferred to be held accountable only to their God for the wisdom and single-mindedness of their actions. However, tactful work on the part of the commission and the general superintendent has gone far toward allaying this feeling and there is now a wholesome degree of reciprocity and co-operation all along the line.

How the Board is Constituted.
The state lunacy commission is composed of the governor of the state, the secretary of state, attorney general, the secretary of the state board of health, and the general superintendent of all the state hospitals. As substitutes, when certain of the above mentioned members cannot act, the assistant attorney general serves in the place of the attorney general and the secretary of the state board of examiners acts as chairman when the governor is not present.

Tremendously Busy Men.
These are all tremendously busy men. The business of the state of California is becoming so enormous in volume, and so important in detail that the governor, therefore, though he were able to devote twenty hours out of twenty-four instead of ten or twelve hours, as the present governor has done, could not keep in close touch with the interests of hospital management. The business of the office of the secretary of state has, in recent years, not only increased hugely in volume but has broadened into a sphere of utility only less wide in scope than that of the office of the chief executive. Likewise, the legal business of the commission has increased in volume until it demands the entire energies of the attorney general and his corps of able assistants. On the general superintendent, and the several local superintendents of hospitals, can keep in close touch with hospital management. Under the present system the general superintendent has not only to agree with the local superintendents and their stewards as to what is well or ill to undertake to do, but, having reached a conclusion, he must needs hunt up the other members of the lunacy commission and explain to them what he wants and why he wants it and secure their consent. This is a task of no small importance, and it is not surprising that the administration of the hospital department of state government.

Other Burdens Also.
Not only are the governor, secretary of state and attorney general subjected to this burden in addition to the onerous and arduous duties of their respective offices, but these same men also constitute the state board of examiners and the state forestry commission. The secretary is riding some very free official horses very nearly to the death. In the public mind the chief executive is held responsible for the success or failure of all of these subordinate and correlated boards and commissions, but as a matter of fact he is not responsible. The responsibility is divided and a division of responsibility does not make for good government.

Circumlocution Modus Operandi.
For the purpose of forming a basis for making contracts for supplies for each fiscal year the local superintendents and their stewards make estimates covering all the articles they expect to buy during the ensuing year. These estimates are submitted to the local boards for approval and are then forwarded to the state lunacy commission for revision and amendment. As a matter of common practice the functions of both the local boards and the lunacy commission are pro forma in character. The work is done in the offices of the local superintendents and stewards and is revised in the office of the general superintendent, and his big job is, in fact, to get the estimates for the coming year as in order and quality, not quantity, the local superintendent and his steward send up monthly estimates covering probable purchases during the ensuing month. These also are revised and approved by the general superintendent, and are

submitted to be approved both by the local boards and the state commission, but generally are not, except in a formal way, unless they are outside the normal allowance, it not being either practicable or necessary to the safeguarding of the public interests. Then Things Are Bought.
Having made the purchases as needed, the steward of the local hospital receives and audits the bills for them. The local boards then approve them and they are sent to the office of the general superintendent and by him compared with the estimates and contract prices and approved and corrected. The claims then go to the board of examiners where they are again audited by clerks, item for item, and approved by at least two members of the board. They are then sent to the state controller who gives these claims a final audit, also item by item, and if found legal and correct, he draws his warrant for their amounts and the claimant gets his money.

Should Be Eliminated.
It is not good for the public service to have it weighted down and cumbered up with pro forma and perfunctory performances of public duty. It militates against efficiency, causes delay and does not safeguard public interests. In the foregoing circumlocution the functions of both the local boards and of the state lunacy commission could helpfully be dispensed with. It would be entirely sufficient to have the estimates made by the local superintendent and his steward and then passed to the general superintendent and his assistants, thence going to the board of examiners and the state controller.

State Hospital Department.
The United States government affords state governments a better model for doing public business than the several states have generally made use of. At Washington the business of the nation is classified under departments and each department is given a head responsible to the chief executive who, in return is responsible to the people. That makes responsible government. When things go wrong the people know who to blame, and where to apply the remedy. California has found a horticultural commissioner much more efficient than a state board of horticulture and less costly. It would also find a commissioner in lunacy much more efficient than a lunacy commission whose members can hardly maintain a speaking acquaintance with the duties of the office because of the enormous pressure of their own official positions. They must, as a matter of fact, rely upon the advice of the general superintendent as to what action to take as each issue arises. If this elimination were made, the office of the general superintendent should be filled with attaches from all the several departments of the clerical force should have tenure of office based upon efficiency and good behavior.

Continuity Essential.
There can be no adequate administration of a great, benevolent public trust like that of the care of the insane without such a continuity of management as will permit the working out of policies to their full fruition. There must be those who know the business from "A" to "Z" and they can only know it by growing up with it, year after year, administration after administration. It is all expert work and requires special knowledge not to be gained through service in running emporiums and conventions.

Local Board Should Go.
Local boards of managers are less necessary to the best interests of California's hospital system than is the state lunacy commission. If a local board undertakes to do more than to deal with the financial side of affairs it inevitably hampers the efforts of the local superintendent who, if he is at all fit for his position, knows more about the conducting of such an institution than he can ever teach his board, even if they were able to give their whole time to study—which they never are. In fact, they seldom allow public business to interfere with their private business and they frequently covet positions upon such a board for one or two reasons, both to their discredit—because they want a little political patronage to distribute, or a little political recognition from "the powers that be." They are busy men and it is impossible that they shall attain to specialized knowledge on the subject of the care and treatment of the insane. They seldom put themselves upon inquiry in that regard, but disposed of propositions which come to them by "thumbs up" and "thumbs down." When, as frequently happens, they lose power and attempt to exercise it, they make inimitable mischief.

Simplify the System.
In my judgment the legislature should simplify the whole system of hospital management by the elimination of both the lunacy commission and the local boards and erecting the office of general superintendent into a state lunacy department. The superintendent should be given an assistant and all the local superintendents should be constituted into an advisory board, with quarterly meetings held to discuss the general welfare of the hospital department of the state. This would make for efficiency and economy.

Cost of the Commission.
During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, the total expenses incurred by the state lunacy commission amounted to \$10,565.78. Of this \$10,565.78 was expended for salaries and \$1,338.10 for traveling expenses. The rest went for incidentals. The present, and only general superintendent of the state lunacy commission, Dr. F. W. Hatch, is thoroughly equipped for his work and, likewise, full of enthusiasm for it. He is at once progressive and conservative, progressive in keeping abreast of the best results obtained in his line of work and conservative in holding back local influences from rushing into extravagant and ill-advised expenditures. He has the full confidence of all the local superintendents, and is tireless in devotion to his duty. Although he does not say so himself, I am sure that if he were less hampered by an official "fifth wheel" he would be able to raise the hospital system of California to a higher state of efficiency.

One More Reform Needed.
During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, the following sums were paid for transporting insane persons to the institutions named. Stockton hospital

\$10,670.37. Napa, \$9,768.10. Agnew, \$2,641.20. Mendocino, \$6,014.75. Southern California, \$3,783.00. Home for the Feeble Minded, \$1,839.90. Total, \$30,730.78.

This sum could be cut in half and the patients brought to the hospitals in infinitely better plight if the several hospitals were authorized by law to send trained men and women for the patients to fetch them to the institutions. The conveying is done by deputy sheriffs who know about as much about handling insane persons as they do about training tigers and they go about the business in a similar way.

Let us never forget that insane persons are sick persons, desperately sick, many of them, and not wild animals to be strapped and hustled around by physical prowess. Such persons are to be handled only by those who know how, and no one can know how until he has first learned through service in a well ordered institution for the care of the insane.

CALIFORNIA OIL TRUST

To Be Prosecuted By the Government.

Said to Have Acquired Kern County Lands By Fraud.

It became known in federal circles yesterday that recent locations of land in Kern county by agents of the Standard Oil company have been made the subject of investigation by government officials. As a result, it is asserted, indictments will follow. The land was taken up by the petroleum combine ostensibly for the gypsum deposits, but in reality for oil purposes. That the character of the land had been carefully studied is shown by the fact that a flowing oil well has already been developed. The inquiry is being made through the office of United States Attorney Devlin of San Francisco. Federal agents have been at work for several weeks in Kern county. From their preliminary reports it is believed that the manner in which the land was secured will warrant indictments on the part of the federal grand jury.

The evidence gathered by these agents will be placed in the hands of United States Attorney Robert T. Devlin, who will in turn forward it to Washington to the attorney general. After going over the facts in the case the attorney general will advise Devlin as to the action to be taken.

The locations have been made through the Associated Oil company, a branch of the Standard, which in turn has acted through paid agents and jumpies. The land taken up covers an immense stretch of territory and has never been good returns from an agricultural standpoint. Much of it purports of the character of the desert, and people living in the vicinity have always regarded it as dear at the insignificant price the government set upon it.

The Associated Oil company has gradually been working to the south and west in Kern county. The action in question was first encountered when the company mapped out a route for a pipe line to run to the coast. Exports were sent out to study the region. In their reports they stated that they regarded the land as oil-bearing. Then it was that the company began to make locations. It acted through agents who apparently were flimsy on the land for the gypsum deposits.

The large number of patents issued for land in this section attracted attention, and then it became known that the locations were made in the interest of the Standard Oil company. It is claimed that the case is similar in many respects to the land frauds in Oregon and Northern California.

No answer, however, has yet been made as to the action to be taken against the Rockefeller concern in California as the result of rebating. The Garfield report related at great length the offenses of the trust, but most of the instances cited were not within federal jurisdiction. Evidence, however, is said to be at hand which shows that the Standard received rebates for shipments of oil from California to Arizona and Nevada.

Attorney Devlin refused last night either to affirm or deny the report that prosecutions were to be instituted as the result of the rebate exposure. "All information on this point," he said, "must emanate from Washington."—San Francisco Call.

OLD MAN'S WILL SURPRISES RELATIVES

Paris.—There has just died at Reley an old gentleman of 72 who during his lifetime was notorious for his eccentric and miserly habits, though he was in possession of an income of \$4,000. His funeral was attended by a large number of relatives, who were astonished to discover only a few coppers in the house after the funeral. The will was then opened, and it read as follows:

"My Dear Relatives: I am afraid you are going to be disappointed. I know that none of you have any sort of affection for me, and that if you come to my funeral it will be in the hope of dividing up between you whatever I may leave behind me. I now inform you that I have left no money whatever. I sank the whole of my fortune some years ago in a life annuity. All the money that remained over and above that I spent of the annuity I have given away or burned in order that you should not have it. I hope this will be a little surprise for you."

A search revealed, however, \$2,000 worth of life annuity stock, the coupons of which appeared to have been unpaid; but on going to the bank to have these coupons cashed the heirs discovered that the coupons had been paid, but at the special request of the old gentleman, who had given a separate receipt for each coupon, they had not been cancelled. "This is only a little surprise I am keeping back for my heirs," he said.

It appears that on the occasion of the annual village festival this year the old gentleman deliberately burned \$2,000 worth of bank notes, which he found he had been unable to spend.

Why Peary Failed.
The north pole, there it stands, protected by the ice trust.—Boston Transcript.

OKLAHOMA, THE NEW MEMBER OF THE UNION

**IMMENSELY RICH LANDS EMBRACED WITHIN THE TWO
TERRITORIES WHICH MAKE UP THE NEWEST
STATE—SOME OF THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERING
FOR THE LAST TIME IN HISTORY.**

By Ira E. Bennett.

NO STATE has ever been admitted into the Union with more of the attributes of greatness than Oklahoma. On November 16th, in accordance with an act of congress of June 18, 1906, the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory voted in favor of admission into the Union as a single state. Delegates to a constitutional convention were elected, and at the proper time, the constitution will be submitted to the people for their ratification. The constitutional convention is composed of men of high character and ability, and it is reasonable to expect that they will draft a constitution that will meet the approval of the people.

Upon the ratification of the constitution and the certification of the vote, the president will issue a proclamation announcing the result, and thereupon the proposed state of Oklahoma shall be deemed admitted by congress into the Union, under and by virtue of this act, on an equal footing with the original states.

The joining of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory brings together two communities of distinct character. One might be called the finished product, and the other, the Indian Territory, is in the rough. Oklahoma is an arid and the struggle of the white man for existence has been almost intolerable. Every single right was given to the Indians, ten years ago, to lease certain lands for grazing, farming, mining, etc., the white man has been in the Territory solely by sufferance. It affords a remarkable instance of that forbearance that characterizes the American and his determination to stick doggedly to a thing until he works out success, no matter how adverse may be the surroundings or how discouraging the prospect.

Encouraging the white man simply the right to farm, or otherwise to reap the lands he held; beyond that secured no rights that belong to the farmer elsewhere. There are no schools for the white children, except such as are maintained by private subscription; no roads, for if roads were made an obstinate Indian could fence them up, and there was no authority to invoke against them; no courts except those of United States commissioners, and these officials are widely scattered, and their authority in many cases exceedingly doubtful. In many cases, scumbers or other institutions for the care of paupers and others who might become a public charge.

Under such conditions, 500,000 American citizens have moved into the Indian Territory, leased lands, and endeavored to build up the country. In this territory there are 80,000 Indians, each with an allotment of 800 acres of land, making 64,000,000 acres of the most fertile land in all the country, tied up so that no white man can secure title to a foot of it. If the agricultural lands, and the rich mineral resources of this territory have been developed largely under such unenviable conditions, what may be expected when the benefits bestowed by the enabling act become a reality?

Under the provisions of the last Indian bill, and the act providing for the admission of the two territories as a

single state, the titles to the greater part of these Indian lands may change hands. The Indians, by this legislation, are permitted to alienate their allotments with the exception of forty acres, which they must hold as their own homestead for twenty-one years. This provision was intended to prevent the Indian from disposing of all his holdings and making himself a public charge, on the general theory that if he could, he would convert all his property into ready cash, thinking only of the joys of today and forgetting the necessities of the future. These two acts, therefore, throw open to American citizens through purchase from the Indians, 30,000,000 acres, and endow the Territory with the legislation that will at once lead to the establishment of those conveniences and legal institutions that work to the satisfaction of the white man.

The Indian Territory and Oklahoma are about the same size. Indian Territory is far richer in agricultural and mineral resources. There are immense areas of coal lands, particularly in the territory of the Choctaw and Chickasaw. Oil is found in abundance in the Creek and Cherokee nations. There are extensive lumber lands and asphalt deposits, marble, etc. All kinds of crops are raised, among them cotton, corn, and wheat. Nature has dealt generously in bestowing her bounties on the lands of these wards of the nation.

Under the provision of legislation enacted a few years ago, the white man was permitted to hold property in town sites, and a number of these towns were laid out in suitable portions of the Territory. Muskogee is a fair sample of these Indian Territory towns. More Indians may be seen in the streets of Washington than in the streets of this town. It has electric lights and power, electric street railways, waterworks, and every other necessity of modern civilization, while without its boundaries are lands being developed from their crops only through the sufferance of full-blood or half-breed Indians.

With the admission of this Territory these conditions will pass into history and form another of the memories connected with the development of the empire of the West. In Oklahoma there are no more lands to be had. There it will be simply a question of development. In 1901 the northern border of the state was thrown open to settlement through one of the most spectacular lotteries ever held under the auspices of the federal government. Over 126,000 farms of 160 acres each were awarded to settlers by lottery. The figures show that nearly all of these awards went to people from Texas, Missouri and Arkansas.

Oklahoma, wisely following the Texas pattern, has set aside an unusually large proportion of her lands for school purposes, and it is to the credit of the Territory that the sentiment of the people is almost unanimous against any proposition looking to their sale. In the face of a clamor from outsiders for their disposition. Two sections in each township are set aside for the schools, and in addition there is a liberal allowance for state institutions, normal schools, and colleges. There is a number of Indians in Oklahoma, but they form an

insignificant portion of the total population.

The political complexion of that portion of the new state which is now Indian Territory depends entirely upon the action of the country from which it draws its immigrants. There are now 500,000 white people there, chiefly from the Southern and border Democratic states, and as it stands today, Indian Territory undoubtedly is Democratic. Within the next ten years another half million people will invade the Territory and buy homes. If they are farmers of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska, the political complexion of the Territory may change. Some of the Indian chiefs are powerful among their tribes, and in the congressional districts where the more populous tribes reside it is reasonable to presume that a full-blooded Indian may soon have a seat in congress. The preponderance of white people, however, precludes the idea that any one other than a white man will go to the United States senate.

In some measure, at least, the Indians of the Territory are fitted for self-government. They were made citizens a few years ago, and for a long time have been controlling their tribal affairs through elections, which have been fairly and honestly conducted. Tribal regulations recently ceased under the provisions of the Curtis act.

The Territory of Oklahoma has all the economic requisites for the making of one of the great manufacturing and industrial states in the Union. It has a cosmopolitan population, drawn from the most substantial elements of the older commonwealths. It is made up of men who sold their farms in the East, North and South, after making a success of them, and sought a larger opportunity than the old conditions afforded. If Horace Greeley were living today he would be more specific in his advice to the young men, and tell them to go to Oklahoma, for it is in such a new community of splendid resources and progressive spirit that success is found.

The total population today is about 500,000, distributed mostly over the farms of the state. The 427,000 remaining homestead lands were taken up in 1905. A half million acres of the remaining Indian lands will be sold under sealed bids in 160-acre tracts early in December. A big land is situated in the southern border next to the Texas line, and is considered as rich as any in that section. It is part of the original Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian reservation, and was used by the Indians for pasturing their horses. So great is the demand for this soil that the land office officials expect to do a real land office business at \$50 an acre. This will be the last of the extensive tracts thrown open to the public in 1891 and 1893. In the fourteen years up to 1905, a total of 21,208,351 acres had been taken, the balance of the 24,718,354 acres of land surface of the state being turned over to the new state for school purposes under the statehood act.

Agriculture is the foundation rock upon which stands the prosperity of the new commonwealth. What was the chief crop immediately after the "great opening" but the secretary of the Territorial department of agriculture brought in a car load of cottonseed, with the result that the Northern farmers learned from the experience of the Southerners how to raise the staple. From that time cotton growing has extended, until this year nearly 500,000 bales are being marketed.

Without the prejudices of the older communities, the farmers of the new land quickly adopted the most up-to-date methods. This is especially true in the raising of corn, which in the new state is not in danger of killing frosts, as it matures by September 1st. The crop this year will amount to more than 30,000,000 bushels. The total income from all agricultural products in Oklahoma this year is estimated at \$50,000,000.

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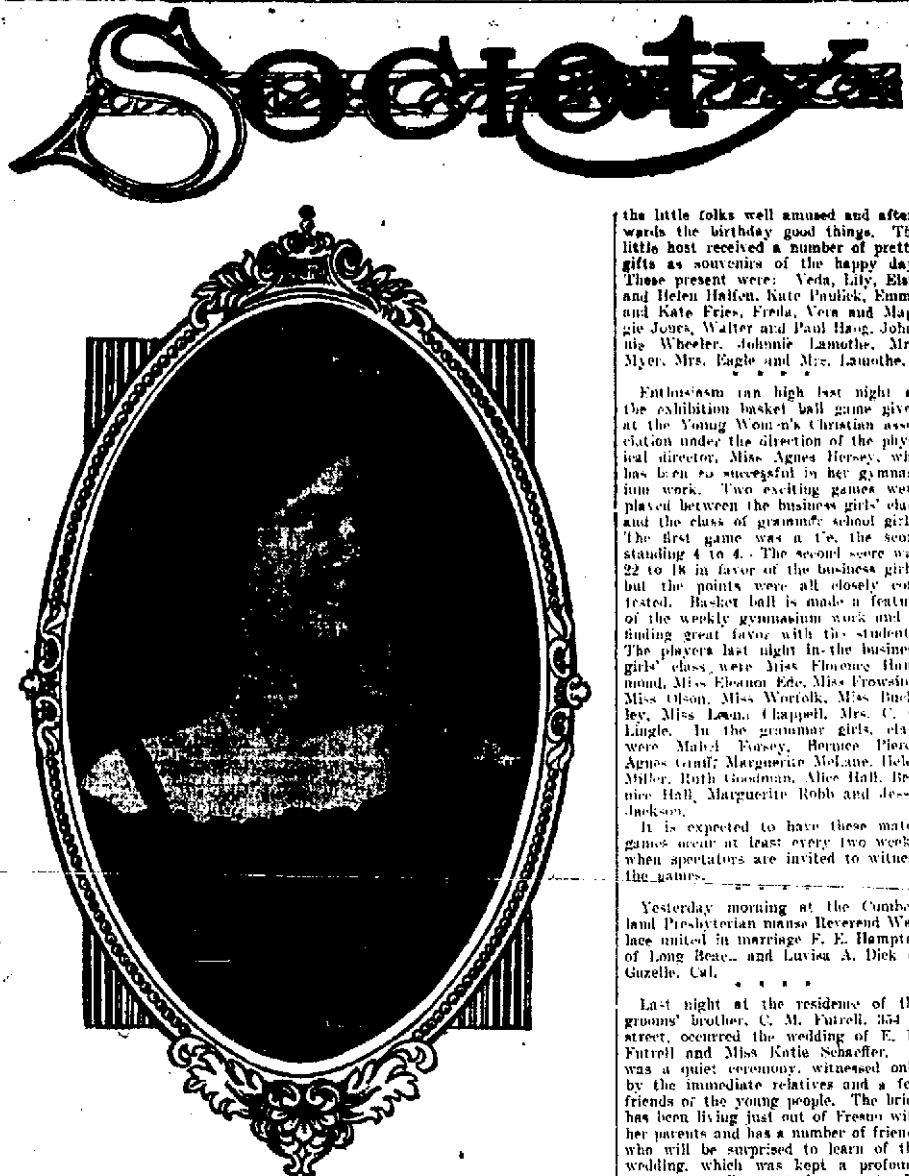
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Mrs. Pearl Altenberg, a fair Chicago visitor, who is enjoying a visit with Fresno relatives.

The coming week holds many attractive events for the next bride-to-be, Miss Mildred Rorick, whose wedding a week from Wednesday to Dr. William W. Crawford is an affair which society is anticipating with more than usual pleasure because of the prominence and popularity of both the young people and their families. This week there is to be a round of "gay doings" for the attractive young bride, whose friends are vying with one another in entertaining for her.

The festivities will lead off on Tuesday afternoon with a card affair at which Miss Ames Newman will be hostess.

Mrs. Willis Pike and Miss Laurel Moody, the latter Miss Rorick's pretty maid of honor, have arranged a charming little affair for Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday she will be the guest of honor at an afternoon function which Mrs. George Monroe is planning. Saturday will conclude the week's gayeties, when Miss Maud Muller will be hostess at a delightful gathering of girl friends complimentary to the bride.

Cupid with his wily ways and innocent mein has swept through the innermost doors of the sanctum sanctorum of the Santa Fe office and stolen the bachelor heart of the genial general agent, R. W. Hobart. In fact, the stealing process went on sometime ago, but with a man's usual reticence the true state of the case did not come to light until the announcement of the wedding, which occurred last night at the bride's home in Mill valley. The bride was Miss Daisy L. Hewitt, a charming Mill valley girl and a member of a prominent family about the bay. Mr. Hobart is one of the prominent Santa Fe officials on the coast and is a man of sterling worth and strong character. He has lived in Fresno a little more than a year and during that time has made warm, true friends, who like and respect him for his many qualities. The wedding was a quiet home affair, after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hobart leaving for Southern California where a two weeks' honeymoon will be spent. They will return to Fresno about December 1st, when they will be at home to their friends at the Hughes hotel.

Mrs. Pearl Altenberg, whose picture appears this morning, is an attractive and accomplished young Chicagoan, who is here on a visit to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Garfield Richardson, in West Park colony. She was the guest of honor at an affair last week which her cousins gave for her.

The members of the Fresno Musical club have a treat in prospect in the lecture next Saturday afternoon by Miss Marie Wilkerson, Mrs. Francisco on "Mind and Music." Miss Wilkerson stands alone in her particular line of work, which lies in teaching through appeal to mental powers rather than to mere imitative teaching. She is a remarkable woman in many ways and has been especially recognized both in America and abroad as an authority upon this subject. She was a personal friend of Charles Lamm, whose famous book on the "Philosophy of the Voice" has been widely read by serious students of voice culture. She is the teacher of the famous singer, Marie Tempest, and of the famous singer, Marie Tempest, and of the famous singer, Marie Tempest, and of the famous singer, Marie Tempest.

An approaching wedding of interest to the many friends of the young people is that of Miss Helen Zimmerman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Zimmerman, and Mr. Charles Spence of Visalia. The young bride-to-be is a very attractive girl, possessing many lovable qualities of character, which have endeared her to a host of friends. She was brought up in Fresno and educated in the schools of this city. The groom belongs to a well-known Visalia family. He is a postal clerk on the Southern Pacific and has gained many staunch friends by his genial manner and business capabilities. The wedding is to be celebrated the first week in December and will be a quiet

home affair among relatives and a few intimate friends.

Miss Tillie Brosnahan of Santa Rosa is spending some weeks with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brosnahan.

Miss Greta Dorier of Oakland is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, for a few weeks. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, with Miss Dorier and Dr. David Anderson, a cousin of Mrs. Phillips, from Santa Rosa, drove to Sanger for a day's visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pressley.

The Alpha Whist club met on Friday for their usual weekly games with Mrs. Will Bean. The club is planning for an evening party this week, to which the gentlemen will be bidden.

Miss Alma Bottoms and her fiancé, Lieutenant Arnold of Fort Baker, are visiting Miss Abby Woodward. Lieutenant Arnold will return north tonight, but Miss Bottoms will remain for a longer visit.

Reverend John H. Babcock has arrived from Montana to spend the winter months with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock.

Miss Grace Jones leaves on the Owl tonight for Long Beach, where she will visit for some months with friends, among them Mrs. Victor Cox, who before her marriage was Miss Viola Curran of this city.

Mrs. S. L. Platt was hostess last evening at a pleasant little dinner given in honor of Mrs. Armitage and Miss Mary Armitage from Hollister, Ky. The table was most effectively adorned with decorations in pink and white. There was a centerpiece of chrysanthemums and the light came from pink-shaded candles. It was entirely a family party, the guests including Mrs. Armitage and Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Armitage, Mrs. S. E. Daly, Mrs. George Smith and Misses Sue and Kate Daly.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon for their usual monthly business meeting.

One of the most enjoyable departments of the Young Women's Christian association is the choral society, which meets each Tuesday evening and is under the management of Mr. Norington, a skilled leader. He is a splendid organist, having held a position in one of the largest churches in Minneapolis for a number of years, and this training has made him capable of directing choruses with most satisfactory results. The young women of the society consider themselves most lucky to have obtained him for their work.

A coming musical attraction is the ballad concert to be given on Thanksgiving night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at which Miss Maud Hoffmann will make her formal debut before the public. Miss Hoffmann is a singer of decided ability. She is a protégée of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, who sent her to Boston to have her voice trained. Since coming from Santa Cruz to Fresno Miss Hoffmann has sung on several occasions and has enthusiastically received. She possesses a clear pure soprano voice of much sweetness and singe expressivity. She will be assisted at this concert by Walter Hastings Oliver, the gifted young bass; Miss Martha Sprengle, accompanist; and Miss Agnes Hersey, dramatic reader. These names, added to the attraction of Miss Hoffmann, insure a program of especial merit and one which will be appreciated by themselves a pleasure evening, the patrons of the concert will be adding to the church building fund.

Master Johnnie Lamothe celebrated his seventh birthday yesterday in very jolly fashion at the home of his parents on C street. About fifteen of his little friends and schoolmates were present to enjoy the happy event. Bright blossoms and greenery decorated the rooms and table, where the birthday feast was enjoyed. There were plenty of entertaining games to keep

the little folks well amused and afterwards the birthday good things. The little host received a number of pretty gifts as souvenirs of the happy day. These present were: Veda, Lily, Elsie and Helen Haffen, Kate Paulick, Emma and Kate Fries, Freda, Vera and Maggie Jones, Walter and Paul Hawk, Johnnie Wheeler, Johnnie Lamothe, Mrs. Myer, Mrs. Eagle and Mrs. Lamothe.

Enthusiasm ran high last night at the exhibition basketball game given at the Young Women's Christian association under the direction of the physical director, Miss Agnes Hersey, who has been so successful in her gymnasium work. Two exciting games were played between the business girls' class and the class of grammar school girls. The first game was a tie, the score standing 4-4. The second game was 22 to 16 in favor of the business girls, but the points were all closely contested. Basketball is made a feature of the weekly gymnasium work and is finding great favor with the students. The players last night in the business girls' class were Miss Florence Hammond, Miss Elvonne Ede, Miss Frownsing, Miss Olson, Miss Wortolk, Miss Buckley, Miss Leona Chappell, Mrs. C. C. Lingle. In the grammar girls, class were: Mabel Farney, Berneice Jones, Agnes Gant, Margarette McLaughlin, Helen Miller, Ruth Goodman, Alice Hall, Bernice Hall, Margarette Robb and Jessie Jackson.

It is expected to have these match games occur at least every two weeks, when spectators are invited to witness the games.

Yesterday morning at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse Reverend Wallace Smith in marriage F. E. Hampton of Long Beach and Lavinia A. Dick of Guerneville, Cal.

Last night at the residence of the groom's brother, C. M. Fretwell, 334 C street, occurred the wedding of F. E. Hampton and Miss Katie Schaeffer. It was a quiet ceremony, witnessed only by the immediate relatives and a few friends of the young people. The bride has been living just out of Fresno with her parents and has a number of friends who will be surprised to learn of the wedding, which was kept a profound secret from all except the nearest relatives. The groom is from San Mateo, where he is in business, and where the young people will go within a few days to make their future home.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The wheat market today was a duplication of yesterday, the bulk of the selling being by long and outside brokers, who were anxious to close out their December holdings. There was also considerable selling delivery by elevator interests. Notwithstanding the fact that the bulk of the day was favorable to the bulls, the market at no time showed any recuperation. Liverpool cables were steady, despite yesterday's decline on the local exchange and receipts in the Northwest were again below those of the corresponding day last year. The market lacked substantial spirit and the majority of offerings was taken by shorts. The close was weak. December opened a shade to 1/4¢ higher at 73 1/4¢ and sold off to 73 1/2¢ and closed down 1/4¢ at 73 1/2¢.

The crop market was steady early, but later pit traders became active sellers of May and this, with a break of 10 to 20 in the price of cash corn, had a weakening effect on options. The market closed weak, with prices at the lowest of the day. December opened unchanged to a shade higher at 42 1/2¢ and 42 1/2¢ and sold at 42 1/2¢ and closed at the bottom, 42 1/2¢ net lower. Oats were easier in sympathy with wheat and corn. December opened unchanged at 33 1/2¢ and sold off to 34 1/4¢, where it closed 1/4¢ lower.

NEW YORK.—The market for evaporated apples is very firm, with supplies for future shipment commanding higher prices. High choice on spot are quoted at 6 1/2¢, choice 7 1/4¢ and prime 7 in cases.

Prunes are firm, with California grades ranging from 3¢ to 4¢, according to size. Apricots show no fresh feature, being practically nominal in the absence of business. Choice are quoted at 16¢; extra choice 17¢ and fancy 18¢ to 20¢.

Peaches are in light demand, but the small supplies warrant a firm tone to the market. The new crop, choice, are quoted at 12¢; extra choice, 12 1/2¢; fancy, 13¢.

Raisins are firmer, with loose muscatel quoted at 7 1/2¢; seeded raisins, 7¢ to 10¢; London layers, 11¢ to 15¢.

LIVERPOOL.—Wheat, close, December, 68 1/4 d; March, 65 1/2 d; May, 65 1/4 d.

SAFETY FRISCO.—Wheat, steady, December, 81.25¢; May, 81.31¢; cash, 81.30¢.

Burley easy, December, 81.11¢; May, 81.15¢; cash, 81.13¢.

Corn quiet, Large yellow, 1.35¢ to 1.40¢.

MAGGIE TO THE RESCUE

To a certain young housewife, unused to New York and apartment existence, the most terrifying of the new experiences was the dumb waiter. Whether or no her timidity made itself evident as she gave orders and received goods, it was true that the daily quota of ice was light weight, the butcher late with his order, and the grocer's boy surly and careless. But help came from an unexpected source. She had dared to suggest one morning to the laundry man that a collar was missing. The usual gruff denial had made her ears tingle when from above there came a voice: "Here a civil tongue in yer head, yer divil, and don't talk back to the lady. If ye do, ye'll get what's comin' to ye, or me name's not Maggie Murphy. Now ye find that collar before ye come next time, and don't ye forget it."

Then, as the bully below departed, muttering something about it not being his fault, the same comforting brogue resumed in milder key: "Don't ye mind them, lady. They need a callin' down ivery now and then an' I'm the girl to give it to them. So I'll look after ye."

KANSAS CITY IS EXPECTING VISITORS

Session of Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress Will Begin on Tuesday Next.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—Delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, which will hold its annual convention in this city, beginning Tuesday, began to arrive today. One of the first arrivals was Ike L. Pryor of San Antonio, president of the Cattle Raisers' association. John Barrett, American minister to Colombia, is expected tomorrow, accompanied by Sylvio Gurgel de Amaral, charge d'affaires of Brazil, and Senator Don Enrique Cortez, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Colombia, are expected on Sunday. H. D. Loveland of San Francisco, former president of the congress, with a delegation of fifteen from California; David H. Francis, president of the congress, with fifty delegates from Seattle; and a big delegation from Colorado headed by the Rev. H. A. Buchtel, governor-elect of the State, are expected to arrive on Monday.

Denver, San Francisco, San Antonio and Dallas have already announced their intention of competing for the next year's convention. Nine states and territories will maintain headquarters during the session, namely, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, California and Oregon.

Ellis Root, secretary of state, who is to deliver two addresses in this city next week, when he will, it is said, make his first official utterances on trade relations with South American countries since his return from the South, is expected to arrive in Kansas City on Monday morning from Washington, accompanied by a distinguished party of diplomats.

MRS. MAUDE CREFFIELD EXPIRED SUDDENLY

Widow of "Holy Roller" Leader and Accomplish in Murder of George Mitchell.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Maud Creffield, held in the King county jail as an accomplice in the murder of George Mitchell, died suddenly in her cell at 11:15 o'clock last night (Friday). Although it was suspected at first that the woman committed suicide, a search of the jail by Sheriff Smith and deputies failed to discover any evidence that she had poison in the compartment she occupied.

Esther Mitchell, who shot her husband, was in the same bed with Mrs. Creffield when the latter was stricken. Esther Mitchell shed no tears when she realized that the woman who had been her accomplice in the murder of her husband was dead. For half an hour she clung to the lifeless form and kissed the cold lips, but was not consumed with grief and answered in clear voice all questions asked of her. Deputy Coroner S. E. Witte believes the woman died from heart failure.

Maud Hurl Creffield was the wife of "Joshua" Creffield, who was shot by George Mitchell, who believed that Creffield had maltreated his sister Esther. Esther later shot her brother George. The and Mrs. Creffield were arrested for the crime. Both women confessing that they had done it to avenge the death of "Joshua."

The autopsy on the body of Mrs. Creffield, held today, did not determine a definite cause for her death. Coroner Carroll said today that it may have been any of these causes: Poison in the stomach, uraemia or myalgia of the heart. The stomach and urine must be chemically analyzed before the cause can be assigned.

ATTORNEY JEROME

Says the Result of the Election Is Not the End of Hearst.

District Attorney Jerome discussed the election yesterday and announced a few of the conclusions he drew from the universal knifing of the head of the Democratic ticket. Mr. Jerome remarked, however, that a complete realization of the significance of the vote would not be possible without analyzing carefully the returns from every part of the state, and that it would take a political expert of the first caliber to diagnose properly the manifold characteristics of the ballot cast on November 6.

"Do you think that Hearst is down and out?"

"No not at all. If he should change his methods a bit and conduct a more conservative campaign for the senate, he would be a very great power, though probably not in the Democratic party. The American people forget things easily, and provided a man does not do anything too terrible and trims his sails right, he can regain public esteem without great difficulty."

"One of the many significant features of the voting on Tuesday was seen in the returns from Buffalo and Syracuse. In Buffalo the percentage of skilled laborers who made up the total labor vote there is very small indeed, while in Syracuse there is a large percentage of skilled laborers. See the difference in the result."

"The skilled laborers, men who do their own thinking, supported Hughes, with the others went for Hearst. Now the skilled workers are, of course, the ones who make up the unions, and this goes to show the fallacy of trying to 'deliver' the union vote. Any man is foolish to attempt it. He has always failed, and always will."

"I think that the skilled workers, the mechanics and artisans, are the most important single class to be reckoned with in this country. They are intelligent men, educated, most of them refractory to their calling, and they are men who form their own opinions and cannot be led by a string."

"Do you think Hearst will appear in politics in the near future?"

"Not for a while, anyway."

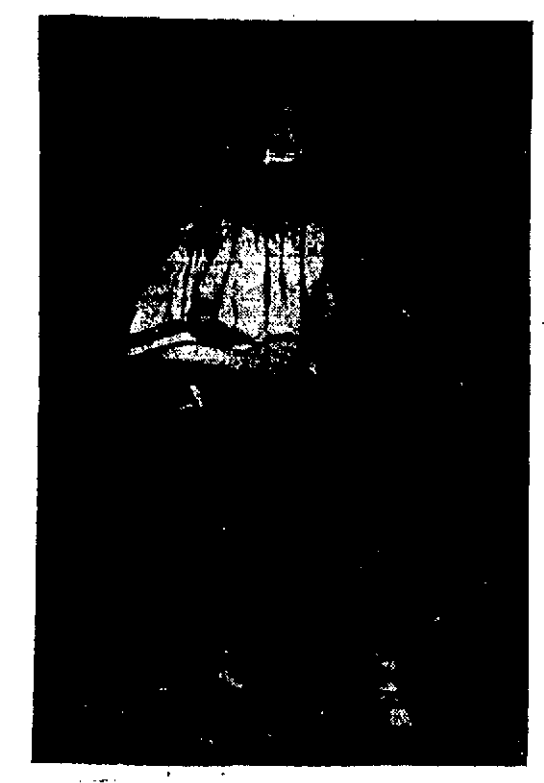
"How about the 'Independence League'?"

"You will have to ask the coroner's office about that."—New York Times.

Bank of England Got Gold.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Bank of England today secured in the open market a consignment of \$1,750,000 in American gold. It is understood they came from Paris.

THE "HOLY CITY" TONIGHT



L. E. Matelle, in "The Holy City."

The tremendous question of church and state is about to be raised, as it has never been before, in this city when Gordon & Bennett's company will produce at the Barton tonight and tomorrow night a play dealing with the life of our Lord. The play is called "The Holy City," and is by Clarence Bennett, a journalist. It is in blank verse.

The principal characters are Mary Magdalene; Barabbas, described as a Jewish patriot; Judas Iscariot; Judas Pontius Pilate, Calaphas, the high priest; Peter and John, the disciples; Lazarus and Zacharias; Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist; King Herod and his daughter, the Princess Salome and twenty other imaginary characters complete the cast. There are four acts and a total dramatic personage of forty people.

Briefly stated, the story of the play is as follows: Mary Magdalene is the favorite of Calaphas. Act one finds Barabbas, who is hunted by the Roman soldiers; Marius, a Roman captain; Silenus, a dissipated Roman; and Judas Iscariot and a number of women all met in Mary's house for pleasure. The subject is raised of the wondrous Nazarene and his reported miracles. By accident Mary knocks a vase into the street where the Lord and his followers are preaching and healing the sick. Enraged, Simon Peter and a mob break into Mary's house and Peter unbrakes her for her evil life at the same time telling her of the death of her brother Lazarus. The act closes with the conversation of the Magdalene, after a fierce struggle with the fascination of her old life. She looks out—a strong light indicates that Christ has turned his pitying gaze upon her and the curtains fall upon her in prayer.

Act two takes place in the yard of Martha's home. Here within the house the Lord is visiting. Mary, now a saint and a pious woman, returns to her home and is struck with wonderment to find Lazarus raised from the tomb. She enters the house and announces the head of Christ with precious ointment. Returning, her exaltation has reached such height that she curses Zacharias of blindness by saying that the Lord has so commanded her. Her comes Barabbas who renews his frenzy of love. He is engaged when Mary tells him that she will follow the Nazarene. Barabbas is taken by the Romans and the act closes with the betrayal of Christ.

Act three deals with the judgment of Pilate, the denial of Peter and the release of Barabbas, and the order for the crucifixion.

Act four tells the story of the Lord's death—the thunders and earthquakes and the rending of the veil of the temple. Judas goes mad and hangs himself. The curtain falls on the grandest portrayal of the inspiring narrative—a complete allegorical reproduction of the crucifixion by Michael Angelo.

Act five shows the garden of Joseph of Arimathea, and the sacred tomb. The various characters of the play pass and re-pass throughout the scene. The great light shines; the Roman soldiers fall on their faces; Calaphas comes in foreboding and finds the tomb empty; an angel appears and announces that the Lord is risen; Mary comes and tells how she has seen Christ again, and Barabbas is converted.

The final curtain falls amid the strains of "The Holy City" and the ascension of Christ, and the angels. Seats are on sale all day.

Constance Crawley Coming.

Far next Wednesday night, November 21st, Manager Barton has booked Constance Crawley and her own company, presenting D'Annunzio's tragedy "Giocanda." The sale of seats will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

"The College Widow" Friday.

A play fairly bubbling with the exhilaration of youth and bristling with humor that is always crisp and pointed without being venomous, is George Ade's "The College Widow," which comes to the Barton next Friday night, November 23rd, under the Henry W. Savage banner.

George Ade is an ambitious young man who has thus far traveled precisely upward without straying from the golden path. A newspaper writer, a comic opera librettist, a playwright—all in quick transition—Mr. Ade has left an indelible mark of genius in whatever field he has wielded a pen. His best work is "The College Widow." Everybody says so and Ade admits it. A happily chosen subject skillfully treated, it is both simple and unique. The young folk who romp on the campus of the imaginary Atwater college,

are the same that we have known, while the more staid types of the play are counterparts of those that we meet in our every day life. They are all human; they are Americans; they belong to us.

"The College Widow" is an irresistible appeal to all lovers of clean and honest sport. It is the fortunes of a football team in which the auditor is asked to interest himself and he does not find it in the least degree difficult.

In the company there are, among others, Louis Rutter, Estelle Dale, Beale Toner, Betty Little, Elizabeth Vance, Rosalind Allen, Elizabeth Van Sell, Helen Torrey, Robert Kelly, J. B. Burford, Hollis, Otis Turner, Alan Brooks, Frank Wunderlich, Wilson Deal, George S. Trimble, George C. Odell, John Panton, Allyn Bennett, and Ernest Anderson. The sale of seats will open next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

"The Marriage of Kitty" Saturday.

In the sparkling comedy "The Marriage of Kitty," which Jules Murry promises to produce at the Barton next Saturday night, the heroine marries a millionaire to assist him with his fortune which comes to him by the death of an uncle, and is to relinquish all claim upon him at the end of a year in order that he may marry the woman of his choice. A year has passed and Sir Reginald, the husband, comes suddenly upon the scene of his wife's cur home on the Lake of Geneva. They both capitulate at first sight. But how to make way with the "other woman?" In this strained situation Kitty turns to her godfather and confesses her infatuation for her husband: "I'm not smart; and she's magnificent. She's beautiful, and my nose never was right. I'm a poor foolish little woman, but he's my husband, and I love him." The sale of seats for this engagement will open next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

There's a lot of fun being in politics if you aren't running for office. Next to fooling our parents, the easiest thing is to fool ourselves about our friends.

A man could make a heap of money betting twice as much on losing what he invests.

A girl has an idea she could reform a man if she were married to him, and a woman that she might not be.

—New York Press.

POLICE OF RIXDORF HAVE CAUGHT BAND OF COINERS

BERLIN.—A band of coiners who during the last few weeks flooded the capital and the district with spurious 2-mark pieces have been run to earth by the Rixdorf police. Detectives learned that the coiners worked in the house of the leader, a man named Jackel. Several policemen entered the house and surprised the coiners. In addition to the leader, five men were arrested. The apparatus for making false money was seized, as well as a quantity of coins. Other members of the band are being actively sought. The coiners get rid of the spurious coins in the evenings by tendering them to small shopkeepers.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

12:55 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton, San Francisco and way points.

2:40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.

5:10 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.

8:00 a. m.—Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose, and coast points.

9:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) via Merced and Lathrop, for San Francisco and way points.

10:35 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Stockton, San Francisco, and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

10:55 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

11:50 a. m.—Southern Pacific Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.

4:40 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:25 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.

6:45 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley, and Porterville.

7:00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.

8:30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arriving Reedley, 9:25 a. m.; Visalia 9:50 a. m.; Tulare, 1:20 p. m.

8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.

9:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollock.

3:05 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.

3:18 p. m.—California Limited, Santa Fe, Bakersfield and East.

3:25 p. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.

3:45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.

6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.

6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.

11:09 p. m.—The Owl for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:15 a. m.—Santa Fe Overland from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.

12:40 p. m.—From Mendota and way points.

2:40 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.

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FOR RENT—Store room on "J" street,
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GOSSIP OF GRAND JURY

Furniture Graft Being Dealt With By That Body.

Supervisor Fred Nicholas Is Brought In as One Who Benefited.

Article II of the constitution, the terms of the county officers were placed under the charter provision making a two-year tenure.

In the case of Crowley vs. Freund it was decided that the constitutional amendment did not give the charter any right to determine the qualifications of deputies or county officers.

ERIE FIREMEN READY TO STRIKE

Vote Believed to Be Unanimously In Favor of Such Action If Necessary.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 17.—The final ballot of the 450 firemen of the Mahoning division of the Erie system, of which this city is a part, was received here tonight at the headquarters of the brotherhood. The ballot will be taken Monday by a committee which then leaves for New York to put it before the executive officers of the brotherhood.

While the official vote was not given out it is declared that not a dissenting vote was cast on the proposition to empower the committee of the brotherhood to declare a strike in the event that the demand of a 20 per cent increase in the wages of the firemen is acted on adversely by the officials of the road.

CONGRESSMAN HAYES AND JAPAN ISSUE

He Will Introduce Resolution Looking to Settlement of Immigration Dispute.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 17.—In an interview tonight, Congressman Hayes said: "I expect to introduce a resolution at the next session of congress asking the president to enter into negotiations with Japan for the purpose of making a new treaty between the two countries to settle this question of Japanese immigration in somewhat the same manner as we settled the question with China, which I believe to be the only feasible and sure way of preventing the inevitable serious trouble, and perhaps war, between this country and Japan."

SURPRISE BY PROSECUTION

Oscar Gillette Murder Case Is Before Jury.

Unknown Witness Heard the Dying Cry of Hapless Grace Brown.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 17.—That the dying cry of Grace Brown, was heard by witnesses who will be called by the state in the trial of Oscar Gillette, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, was the declaration of District Attorney George B. Ward, who made his opening speech today. After describing the trip of the prisoner and Miss Brown to Moose Lake, from the waters of which the girl's body was later recovered, and a struggle on the shore, the prosecutor said:

"And that night, as he struck the girl and her last death cry echoed over the lake, there was a witness to all that and she will be here to tell you about it."

The prosecutor's remarks created a sensation, as it was the first intimation that the state would rely on other than circumstantial evidence to convict Gillette. The prosecutor would not reveal the identity of his witness, who he said was a woman.

At the session today, which was adjourned until Monday, the twelfth jury was secured.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL IN GOLDFIELD MINES

Senator Nixon and George Wingfield Secured the Combination

Properties of 200 Acres.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—A deal was consummated today by which Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada, and George Wingfield, who recently effected a \$500,000 merger of mines in the Goldfield district, acquired the Combination mines, mill and water power in the Goldfield camp. The price paid for the property of ten claims aggregating 200 acres, has not been given out.

It is said that a new corporation styled the Goldfield Combination company, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, will be formed and may become subsidiary to the recent \$500,000 merger. Senator Nixon's opinion confirmed the consummation of the deal which he said was one of the most important he had in the Goldfield district.

OEIRICH'S STRONGBOX CONTAINED NO CODICIL

Nor Anything Else to Affect His Strange Will Made Before He Died.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Under the sanction of an order issued by Surrogate Fitzgerald, the locked box left by the late Herman Oelrichs, who died on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, was opened today.

It was found to contain various personal papers of Oelrichs, but nothing that would conflict with other documents that could, it was said, in any way affect the validity of the will by Oelrichs before he sailed for Europe last June.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Few men are able to keep within halting distance of their good intentions.

If a woman is in a position to support a husband she can afford to do without one.

It takes a woman to carry on a conversation with a man in a tone that suggests a scolding.

Probably half the pleasure a woman gets out of life is due to her ability to change her mind and complexion at will.

Vanity isn't on the official list of virtues, yet unless a man has a good opinion of himself he will never amount to much.—Chicago News.

HENEY TOOK HIM A WIFE

Assistant District Attorney Had One Day Off.

Judge Seawell's Decision Confirming Langdon and Heney Is Good Reading.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Francis J. Heney, the assistant district attorney, and Mrs. Rebecca McCalla Belvin, were married today at Piedmont, Alameda county. They will not go away on a wedding tour because of the work in which Mr. Heney is engaged before the grand jury.

Judge Seawell's Decision.

The facts concerning the particular accusation against Supervisor Fred Nicholas, which was taken up yesterday, are said to be as follows: Nicholas gave Holmes Brothers an order for furniture, amounting to \$255, and the sum was paid out of the city and county treasury shortly after the fire. The books of Holmes Brothers indicated that Nicholas received from the firm 10 per cent of the amount of the bill, the draw-down going to him in cash.

As witnesses concerning this financial deal, the members of the firm, Oliver E. Holmes and John A. Holmes, and their bookkeeper, Most Chubb, were called yesterday into the grand jury room.

Commissions on Furniture.

Cohn is now employed by Bremer Brothers at Sacramento. Holmes Brothers went into business after the fire at Golden Gate avenue and Hyde street. Recently they sold out to the Thompson Desk company. They reside at 1347 Webster street, where they have been taking orders for furniture before the April conflagration.

This is only one of the instances of graft in connection with the purchase of furniture, which are said to be numerous. After the fire a great deal of furniture was needed for the municipal offices, and an official who had control of the ordering of it was in a position to receive commissions for his favors from houses to which the orders were allotted.

It was noticed that H. H. Young, one of the grand jurors, retired from the grand jury room about an hour before the adjournment. He was not called to the witness stand, but he was not called to the witness stand, but he was not called to the witness stand.

He was excused from participation in the indictment of Schmitz and Ruef in the French restaurant graft matter on account of the personal knowledge which he had as to that extortion of money, and it was surmised that he might have felt disqualified to act in the furniture matter under investigation yesterday afternoon for some similar reason.

Peter Duffey Involved.

Peter Duffey, formerly an elevator operator in the Hall of Justice, was called before the grand jury to explain his connection with the purchase of furniture by Supervisor Nicholas from Holmes Brothers. Duffey stated that he had introduced Mose Cohn, the bookkeeper of Holmes Brothers, to Nicholas, but denied that he had any ulterior motive in doing so. Investigation later by William J. Burns developed that Duffey had received from Holmes Brothers furniture for fitting up his home at 217 Elm avenue, consisting of two bureaus, two beds, mattresses, pillows, etc. Duffey claimed that he bought this furniture from Holmes Brothers on installment. Mrs. Duffey stated at her residence that she understood this furniture was paid for, but yesterday, after the grand jury session, the Holmes Brothers surprised her by presenting a bill to her for \$85 for this furniture.

Nicholas Refuses to Talk.

Supervisor Nicholas was seen last night at Elmer Hall, Twelfth and Polson streets, where he was preparing for a meeting of Carpenters' Union, No. 22. He was plainly in a nervous frame of mind and refused to talk. "I have nothing to say about today's developments as respects myself or anybody else," said he. "I don't intend to do so until the time comes." He then turned abruptly and re-entered the hall.

FEDERATION OF LABOR AND ITS PRINCIPLES

Committee Insists that Some Platform Be Framed and Given to the World.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—Has the American Federation of Labor any fixed general platform of principles which shall guide its course and by which it shall be known to the rest of the world? This was the question which was asked at a meeting of the executive committee of the federation today.

For an hour the convention today discussed this question. The discussion was brought up by the representative of the committee on resolutions, which announced its non-concurrence in a resolution setting forth that the widest publicity should be given the principles, and platform of the federation and asking that platform and declaration of principle be given to the American Federation of Labor be printed in the official proceedings of the convention.

The committee took the stand that the resolutions of the committee as embodied in the report were insufficient.

After a discussion, the resolution was referred back to the resolutions committee with instructions to prepare and present a declaration of principles in the convention.

WOMAN KILLED HERSELF BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T ATTEND THE OPERA

REDLANDS, Cal., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Aaron Leipsie, wife of a merchant of this city, committed suicide at her home last night, using a revolver belonging to her husband's brother to take her life. Mrs. Leipsie returned last evening from Los Angeles and it is stated that disappointment over being unable to attend the grand opera there Wednesday and Thursday nights caused her to take her life. Mrs. Leipsie was a very nervous temperament. She was 28 years of age and had been married two years.

Two Killed, Three Injured.

RIPLEY, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Will Scott, a passenger, and Dr. John Brown, a passenger, were killed and three persons were injured in a train wreck between Ripley and near here late this afternoon.

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MAKE INVENTORIES OF FRENCH CHURCHES

Premier Clemenceau Has Issued Orders Which May Cause More Disturbances.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Premier Clemenceau has instructed the prefects of the departments, under the law providing for separation of church and state, to complete inventories of the remaining churches, the work having been discontinued after 45,000 inventories had been made in the spring, owing to the resistance of the church.

Of the churches not inventoried, 500 are in the Department of Aveson, which had intentionally been left out of the inventory to the intense chagrin of the inhabitants and a renewal of the disturbance is not unlikely.

REPUBLICANS GAIN ONE CONGRESSMAN

Eighth District of Illinois. Thought Won By Democrats, Given to McGaven.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The election board today completed the canvass of the votes at the recent election and it was found that Congressman Charles McGaven, Republican, had been re-elected from the Eighth district, by a plurality of 85 over Stanley Kunz, the Democratic nominee. The unofficial count gave Kunz the district by a small plurality. After the announcement of the official count, Kunz declared that he would contest the seat. The Illinois delegation now stands twenty Republicans and five Democrats.

CATTLE COMMISSION AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY FOR STATE OF VERMONT.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 17.—Vermont's cattle commission, which recently resigned as a result of criticism in connection with the investigation into the sale of diseased cattle for alleged food purposes, cost the state \$82,732, according to its biennial report published today. The report states that a largely increased number of farmers asked for inspection, troubling the work of the commission.

USED BONES AS WEAPONS

Medical Students Routed Dental Men at Chicago.

Football Game Clash Was a Battle in Which Bones Were Victors.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Human bones were used as cudgels and ossified arms and legs swung by medical students played the star part as bludgeons in a fracas with the dental students on the football field at Northwestern university today.

This was the day the football teams of the dental and medical departments of the institution met for their annual game. Between the halves the friends of the teams clashed. Each dental student carried a grotesque papier mache cane, which they wielded with effect on the medicals. When the medical students saw their opponents rushing toward them, they suddenly drew forth from under their overcoats bone and arm bones, with red and purple ribbons and with the clubs smashed the heads of the invaders unmercifully.

The dental students were soon put to flight and during the last half of the game the medical students wildly swung their gruesome weapons while urging their team to victory.

POLITICAL UNREST IN CHINESE EMPIRE

Conservative and Progressive Parties Are Clashing Over the New Constitution.

PEKIN.—The conferences on the constitution continue and are still eagerly discussed outside. All indications point to a sharp division between the party of moderate progress, represented by the Kuomintang, and the conservative older statesmen, many of whom are Manchus, whose prerogatives are threatened. The situation is full of interest because of the position of Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai, who controls the only effective army, and who, wielding a power rarely attained by a Chinese official, has for the first time in history entrusted many of the most important and responsible posts in the metropolitan provinces to Cantonese educated men, while every high provincial authority who owes his position to the influence of Yuan Shih-kai has a Cantonese attached to his staff.

In view of the remarkable unanimity and cohesion of the Cantonese, the question naturally arises to what extent are Shih-kai's intrigues to be identified with the political activities of their fellow provincials in Singapore, America, Japan and elsewhere abroad, whose avowed policy is the expulsion of the Manchus and the exclusion of foreign influence.

While these important conferences are continuing, and while the out-cast press is clamoring for every conceivable reform from compulsory education, the abolition of a parliament, the abolition of racial distinctions, to the suppression of domestic slavery and the abolition of even to the alteration of dress, no attempt is being made to improve the condition of the Wu-yang, the Chinese foreign office. Broadly speaking, every internal change called for by the press is in the right direction, but the methods are crude and the achievement so far is inconsiderable.

Most satisfactory is the continued expansion of western education, for ignorance is the chief danger in China, greater knowledge must bring greater demand for foreign goods, and a greater foreign trade will assist the speed of education.

Confronted with the difficulty of dealing with China in the present condition of the Wu-yang, the removal of Prince Tuan from the post of president is a pressing necessity. The prince never attended the office, but, dwelling on a higher plane, grants raw audiences to foreign ministers at his private residence, ignores dispatches, and is absorbed in playing wealth.

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HARDSHIPS OF PEARY'S TRIP

First Details of Farthest North Adventure.

Dog Meat Was Welcome Fare on Homeward Trip of the Explorers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—In a special from Sydney, N. S. Wales, today gives some details of hardships endured by Commander Peary and his men in their futile dash for the North Pole.

After reaching the most extreme Greenland settlement, it is stated, several Esquimaux and 100 dogs were secured, and then taking the ice, the steamer Roosevelt drifted on and steamed through the barrier of 82-27 north, where winter quarters were taken up, being the farthest north winter quarters in the history of Arctic exploration.

Arrangements to secure the ship and make all comfortable were completed by February 7, 1906, and on that day Peary, with his Esquimaux and three teams of dogs made his start for the pole. Other parties also went out in charge of Captain Bartlett D. Wolfe, R. G. Mearns, J. Clarke and M. Ryan, respectively. These were relief parties and they kept fifty miles apart.

During the first part of the journey moderate weather prevailed and Peary made good speed. Before his return to his ship, 117 days later, however, conditions changed and terrible suffering from hunger and privation was endured. Undeterred, Peary pushed forward into the Arctic night until he reached the farthest point ever reached by man, 87-60 north latitude, within 153 miles of the pole.

Before he started on the return voyage, the food supply had almost given out. During his return Peary encountered a fierce snowstorm, which lasted a week, and which drove the party out of the coast. Peary immediately set out to recover his lost course but before he succeeded hunger threatened to drive the Esquimaux mad, and Peary was compelled to kill some of his dogs. The commander enjoyed the luxury of dog meat equally as well as his Esquimaux. When Peary returned to the ship only three dogs out of seventeen remained, fourteen having been eaten. Musk ox and deer killed on the road by Esquimaux helped the famished men, Clarke, with one of the men.

Clarke, one of the relief parties, also went astray, and he was compelled to kill some of his dogs to provide food. Clarke, it appears, was unable to find his way back, but Peary luckily came across his tracks and went to Clarke's rescue. Clarke, it is stated, has not yet recovered from his trying experience.

One of the other relief parties also suffered, but all went through the ordeal with heroic fortitude. Ryan's party ran short of food and had to eat some of the dogs.

While the attempt to reach the pole was attended with great danger, the homeward passage was accomplished amid even greater peril. After getting out of the ice, the party struggled on in boisterous weather. Storm followed storm, with ever increasing force. For six or eight days the steamer was practically at the mercy of the waves and ice, and in that time covered only 200 miles. Contact with the ice broke away two blades of her propeller and stern post and also the rudder post, and otherwise damaged her stern.

After vainly trying to reach Victoria Head, where food was stored, the Roosevelt, on September 16th, continued the voyage south. A little fine weather followed and then another storm came on. The statement was made that if the ship had been less strongly constructed the expedition would have come to grief.

After battling with the elements ten days Cape York was reached and the coal having run short, an effort was made to continue on under sail.

In October a hurricane started the jury rudder which had been rigged, and a few days later the rudder broke away and another had to be rigged.

Helson was reached on October 1st, where some wood was secured, but this soon gave out and fittings were used for fuel. At Hopedale, which was reached next, more wood and a few tons of coal were secured. The latter from the kindness of the captain, which enabled the Roosevelt, which had now become so battered that she could steam only four knots an hour, to reach Baita Harbor.

Peary brought back about 300 musk ox and other skins, several domesticated wolves, ten Esquimaux dogs, a boat that was used in the polar expedition of 1872-73 and some cartridges brought by the same expedition.

Peary's present plan is to take on coal when he reaches Sydney and sail at once for New York.

He says he has not given up hope of reaching the pole, but his next purpose is an expedition to Labrador. This project he has already in his possession the model of a steamer which he has bought.

DR. PERRIN AND HIS CO-DEFENDANT BENSON PREPARE FOR HEARING

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Atorney W. S. Wood and Peter Benson appeared before United States Commissioner Heacock today on behalf of John A. Benson and Dr. Edward B. Perrin, indicted on the charge of fraudulently obtaining government land. By agreement with the government attorneys, December 1st was set as the time for fixing a date for a preliminary hearing.

Prizefighters Gave Bonds

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 17.—Edward Ryan of Detroit, who was released from the Lewis-Ward boxing contest Thursday night, which resulted in Ward's death, was released from custody today on \$1500 bail, Lewis and his trainer, Frank Chasen, are still in custody. Lewis' father, Jacob B. Lister, was arrested today and promptly furnished bail.

Berkley's New Rugby Captain.

BERKELEY, Nov. 17.—At a banquet of the football team tonight, Walter K. Tuller, of Pomona, was elected captain of the Rugby varsity team, University of California, for next season. Tuller is 20 years of age and a member of the junior class. Tuller's rival for the honor was Ed Stove of Santa Barbara.

PHOENIX TRUST MEN FILED DEMURRERS AND THEY WERE OVERRULED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—In nine cases of alleged tax, lumber, and meat trusts, in violation of the Sherman act, demurrers previously filed and argued, were overruled today by Chief Justice Edward Kent. In the cases of H. P. Deane and H. W. Elder, lumbermen, indicted under the same law, special demurrers alleging defective indictment on the grounds that the accused men had testified before the grand jury were also overruled. The court said that if the accused sought immunity on that ground they must proceed by "pleas in law" which they have not filed. All the cases were set for hearing January 3rd.

HEAVY WEST WIND CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE ON SOUTHERN BEACHES.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—A heavy west wind was experienced throughout Southern California this afternoon and tonight and caused considerable minor damage. Along the coast high water was noticeable at all the beaches. At Santa Monica a wharf was damaged and small shipping suffered slightly. In Los Angeles the wind blew up great clouds of dust and caused inconvenience to all who ventured forth.

BOMB OUTRAGE BY BLACK HAND SOCIETY IN NEW YORK TENEMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Hundreds of panes of glass were shattered, several persons were injured and a fire broke out in a tenement house at 33 Stanton street. The police have declared that it was the work of the Black Hand society, which demands money of an Italian tenant of the building.

National Grange Convention.

DENVER, Nov. 17.—The National Grange convention held a brief session at which an address on the dry farming was delivered by J. D. Donahue, president of the Scientific Farmers' association. The remainder of the day was devoted to recreation.

SEEKS POLAR CONTINENT

Mikkelsen-Leffingwell Party Sent Message.

Relief to Be Sent in 1908 If They Have Not Returned.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—"Do not feel worried until the ship fails to get home by the fall of 1908. In that event, some one had better look for our last traces," was the message sent by the most devoted of the Scientific Farmers' association. The remainder of the day was devoted to recreation.

The last findings from the explorer, who was long prominent at the University of Chicago, were received today by friends in Chicago from Captain Otto Buckholz of Victoria, Vancouver island, from where the Mikkelsen-Leffingwell Arctic expedition set out. Leffingwell had sent it to him from Point Hope, Alaska, near Bering straits.

Captain Buckholz will set out with a relief expedition in 1908, if the contingency suggested by Leffingwell occurs. To do this he must communicate with the explorer's father, who is prominent as an educator and a leader in Episcopalian affairs in Illinois. Leffingwell announces that he has sent his father a map with the proposed course of the expedition and probable winter quarters, in order that his father may trace the whereabouts of his son during the next two years, although they are separated by thousands of miles.

Leffingwell's letter, which is accompanied by one from Captain Einar Mikkelsen, is dated Point Hope, Alaska, July 25, on the 60-ton schooner, the Duchess of Bedford.

The two explorers are searching for a new continent, which in their opinion exists west and north of the Bering archipelago. They set out early in last May in the Duchess of Bedford, sailing under the joint auspices of the Royal Geographical society and the Geographical Society of America. The craft was the gift of the Duchess of Bedford, and for her it was named. Captain Mikkelsen is a Norwegian explorer with a reputation acquired in three previous journeys to the far North, including the Baldwin-Zeiler expedition. Leffingwell provided part of the funds for the expedition.

Agents and Operators Advanced.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The Chicago & Northwestern railway has voluntarily granted the station agents and telegraph operators of the entire system an increase of wages. Eleven hundred agents and approximately 500 telegraphers will come in for a share in the advance. The average increase in wages, as announced by General Manager Gardner tonight, will be about 85 a month.

Standard Oil Men Ready.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 17.—It was said today that the indicted officials of the Standard Oil company, M. G. Vlahos, H. P. McIntosh and J. M. Robertson, all of Cleveland, would be in Findlay Monday or Tuesday to plead to the indictments charging violations of the National anti-trust law.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Imagination doth make liars of us all.

Many a sunny-haired girl has a cloudy disposition.

The hardest work an industrious man can do is nothing.

Lots of men are failures because they never attempt anything.

A model man never has an opinion to pose as a horrible example.

If a man is unable to achieve success up to him to succeed without it.

A woman never thinks as much of a man as she thinks he thinks she is.

It takes a woman to make every word count when it comes to imparting secrets.

One of a woman's man is one who can keep his opinion of himself to himself.

Many a man who can't public his own name imagines he is capable of steering the ship of state.

It is far easier to teach a parrot to talk than it is to teach the average woman to hold her tongue.

—Chicago News.

WHAT TAFT FOUND OUT

On His Inspection Tour of Western Forts.

Fort Sill and Fort Riley Seem to Have Satisfied His Fancy Best.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Secretary Taft, who returned today from his inspection trip to Western forts, says he found Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., amply provided with all the things necessary for the full accommodation of a full brigade and the grounds necessary for maneuvers. There are 6000 acres of land at the post and another reservation of 32,000 acres distant thirty miles, where maneuvers were held last fall.

Cutting across the country, the party struck the railroad 100 miles to the north and came to Fort Robinson, Neb. Secretary Taft concluded that it would be necessary to purchase ground to make this a brigade post.

Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, was next inspected and the secretary concluded that it could not properly be made a brigade post. There is no intention, however, of abandoning the post.

At Fort Leavenworth the secretary saw 2000 men under arms. The reservation of 6000 acres is too small for a brigade post, but Secretary Taft believes it will be possible to purchase additional ground at a reasonable price, making the post there large enough for a brigade, while the troops could have their maneuvers at Fort Riley, not far distant.

The secretary was particularly pleased with Fort Riley, with its 20,000 acres at the post and a fine plant already accommodating a regiment of field artillery, a regiment of cavalry, and a battalion of engineers, so that the place is already on a brigade basis, congress having allotted money to build headquarters for an engineer regiment.

At Fort Sill, Okla., the secretary found the largest army reservation save one, namely, Fort Assiniboine. Fort Sill has 5000 acres at the post and the troops have the use of the 40,000 acres encompassed in the adjoining Wichita mountains forest reserve.

RICH WOMAN IN LOVE WITH SMUGGLING

Takes Contraband Over the Border from Switzerland to France in Motor Car.

Geneva.—The customs authorities of the Franco-Swiss frontier are in despair concerning Mlle. Marthe Rey, a pretty woman who has adopted wholesale smuggling as a pastime.

Mlle. Rey, who is only 24 years of age and wealthy, lives at Drive, a frontier village, in a charming villa let her by her late father, who was reputed to be a French millionaire.

Tiring of home life, Mlle. Rey decided that smuggling was the most exciting diversion she could find. Tobacco, saccharin and snuff were very dear in Haute Savoie and very cheap in Geneva. It was easy to fill her 20-horsepower motor car with contraband in Switzerland and then dash across the frontier, selling it at advanced prices and giving the proceeds to the poor.

At first the scheme was highly satisfactory. Mlle. Rey had several narrow escapes from capture by the customs inspectors, but this only added to the attraction of the enterprise. On one occasion she was closely pursued by indignant French officials, but her car outdistanced them, and the contraband exchanged hands before they recovered the trail.

Misfortune came with a new chauffeur, however. The former one, a middle-aged man, became crippled with rheumatism in consequence of his frequent night journeys across the frontier, and a substitute was engaged. He was not an expert in the art of smuggling, and on the second trip the car was overhauled by the French authorities and the occupants arrested.

Mlle. Rey, who was a smart Paris coquette, treated the matter as a joke, paid the exorbitant fines imposed, re-acquired her contraband goods to the importer and motored merrily back to Switzerland to get another cargo.

Encouraged by this capture, her vigilance, and the motor car



IN THE LIGHTER VEIN



FULL LINES.



Dusty: "You had a nerve in tellin' that woman you was a drummer. What line do you carry?"
Barnes: "Why, pard, every clothesline I can get me hands on."

HOW OFF.

How off the little man aims high
And stuns as a tragedian,
And just as off the six foot man
Stuns as a low comedian.

SURELY.

Though wide his influence may extend,
With love's intentions rife,
It must be owned that Cupid takes
An arrow view of life.

SEASONABLE OBSERVATIONS.

"Don't you think he's the salt of the earth?"
"Oh, I don't know. He seems to have rather a peppery disposition."

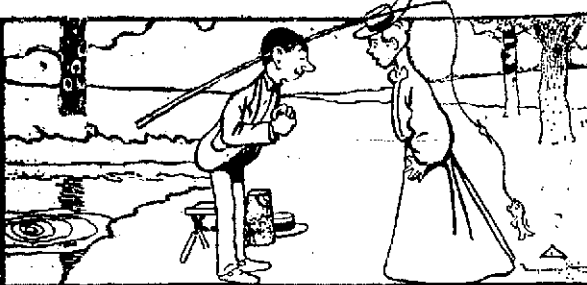
MASCULINE THEORY.

Little grains of powder,
Little gobs of paint,
Make a girl's complexion
Look like what it ain't.

FORCE OF HABIT.



Lady (wishing to ask her way): "Hi, there, young man!"



Miss (the draper's assistant on his holiday): "What can I do for you, miss?"

A HARD KNOCK.



Mr. Bore: "She asked me to sing and insisted upon encore after encore."
Miss Pepper: "Yes; she told me afterward that anything was better than sitting there and talking to you all the evening."

JUST LIKE HER.



He Was Wise.

Young Bachelor—
You made a funny error in congratulating the bride's father instead of the bridegroom.
Old Benedict—
No, I didn't. I've a daughter of my own, and I know what they cost.

Where the Idea Originated.

"The man who invented the talking machine," remarked the observer of events and things, "no doubt got the idea from his wife."

Saved Him Trouble.

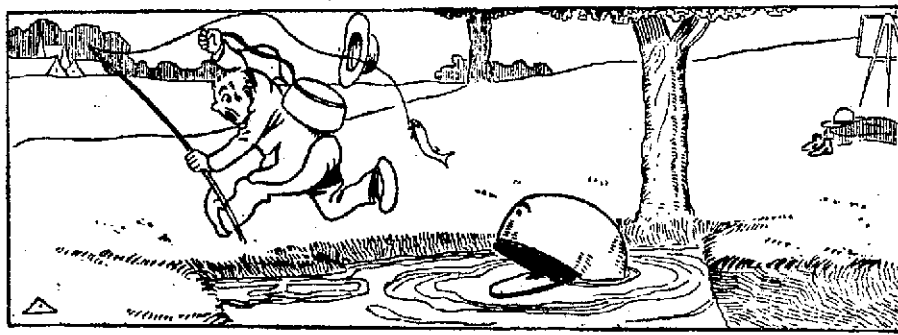
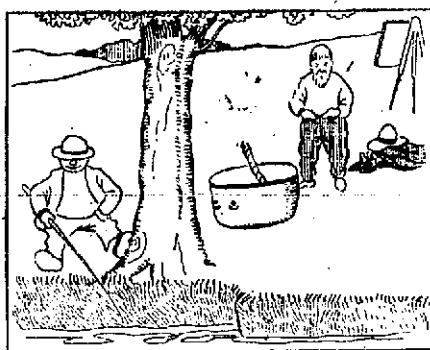
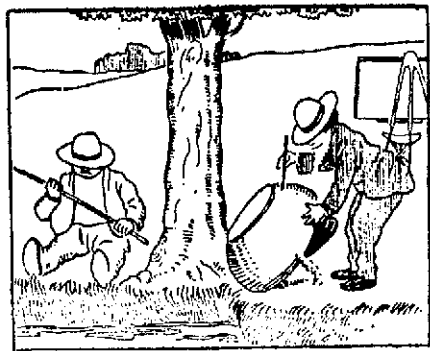
"Has Jenks made up his mind to marry that widow?"
"It wasn't necessary. She made up her mind."

THE WORM SIGHT TEST.



Miss Miggs—It was very good of you, Willie, to give that poor blind man your apple. But what are you waiting for?
Willie—I want to see if he'll find the worm in it!

A SEA SERPENT SCARE.



THE ARTFUL DODGER.

"They say that old Couponnes, the banker, has untold wealth."
"Yes. That's what the tax collector suspects."

DENSE SILENCE.

That money talks, quite freely, too,
You probably have heard,
But there are some of us to whom
It never said a word.

CRUEL.

"I was knocked senseless when a small boy."
"Well, doesn't the doctor think you'll ever get over it?"

DESPERATE.

"He seems to be a reckless sort of person."
"I should say he is. Why, that fellow would clope in an automobile."

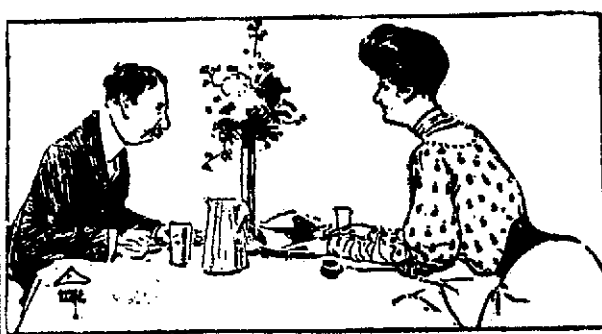
VOICE.

"What a musical voice your postman has!" said the visitor.
"Yes," replied Mrs. Highmore; "he is our best small vocalist."

ONE FOR HENRY.

Gladys—How do you like Henry James' style?
Marie—Oh, I don't know. I've never had him make anything for me.

AS ONE SEES IT.



Mr. Jar (during the spat): "I'm satisfied now that I made a mistake when I married you."
Mrs. Jar: "I'm so glad to hear you say so."
Mr. Jar: "Indeed! And why, pray?"
Mrs. Jar: "Because under the circumstances most men would have been satisfied."

RECIPROCAL AFFECTION.

She loved him for all she was worth,
And also, it is safe to infer,
Since she had much goods of this earth,
That was the way he loved her.

DECEPTIVE.

Appearances will often lie,
And fool you, as a rule,
You're always kicked the hardest by
The meekest looking mule.

HE KNEW.

Teacher—Suppose your father gave your mother \$20 and then took \$5 back again. What would that make,
Tommy—All kinds of trouble.

RATHER DOUBTFUL.

"If I could only win you," he said,
"we would soon be one."
"And if we were both won," she queried, "which would be the winner?"

BROKEN ENGLISH.



Ethel: "I saw Count Hardupski last evening."
Cousin Tom: "Does he talk as brokenly as ever?"
Ethel: "My, yes! I heard him ask pa to loan him \$10 before he left."

A REMEDY FOR WRINKLES.



Managing Editor: "Well, what's the trouble?"
Sporting Editor: "The beauty editor is away and a woman writes to know what to do with a wrinkle in her forehead."
Managing Editor: "Tell her to putty it up and forget it."

BILL AND WORK.

"Never mind, Bill. What you don't know won't hurt you."
"You mean I won't know it hurts me."

SUCH IS LIFE.

"The poor are always with us," is a saying somewhat gross.
And misers, as you doubtless know, are likewise pretty close.

AVAILABLE EITHER WAY.



Helen: "He is extremely reticent about his family."
Her Brother: "Hum—must be a good man of bad family or a bad man of good family. You had best encourage him."

A Theory.

"Why do children as they grow older show so little respect for their parents?"
"Perhaps," answered Miss Wise, "they get hold of old pictures and see how their parents when they were young and helpless."

Obliging.

Gebhart—I never quite know how to take your wife.
Carson—Well, if you're in earnest and it's far enough away I'll tell you how.

Contradictory Evidence.

"Does Douth paint for a living?"
"Judging by his pictures, he evidently doesn't."

Swindle.

"What kind of a business does he run?"
"Oh, some sort of a get tainted, quick scheme."

The Reason.

"How is it you never married, Jenkins?"
"I went to a baby show once."

NORMAL.



Bertie: "You told your mother I was awfully sorry for having made an idiot of myself at her house last night, didn't you? What did she say?"
Gladys: "Oh, she said she hadn't noticed anything unusual."

DELICATE JOLT.



Reggy—Weally, I—aw—never smoke a cigarette without thinking what a beastly fool I am, doncher know.
Peggy—And yet some people claim there isn't any virtue in cigarettes.

DOESN'T HAVE TO.

"Is he given to blowing his own horn?"
"Oh, no. He has a chauffeur."

An Early Reformer.

"I am looking," said Diogenes, "for an honest man."
"And when you find him what are you going to do?"
"S-sh! I'm not going to find him. That would spoil the joke."

The Usual Way.

"I hear that Bing has reformed."
"Yes."
"What was the cause?"
"He lost the easy job he had and is compelled to earn the small wages he's now drawing."

Family Grammar.

Tommy—Do you have trouble with "shall" and "will"?
Dorsey—None; my wife says "You shall" and I say "I will."

MATTER OF ORTHOGRAPHY.



She—I wonder what young Do Wealth means when he speaks of his ancestral hulis?
He—He probably means ancestral haults. His father used to be a truck driver.

STUCK ON ALL KINDS.

Jinks—Ever buy any Queen's roses?
Winks—Oh, yes, I've been stuck on those too.



A \$20.00 Adler Suit

Notice the wonderfully good lines of these garments. Notice that broad lapel, the heavy edge, the slope of the shoulders, the length of the coat.

Note the artistic lines of the trousers. There's character and a distinctive charm about an Adler suit that appeals at once to the man accustomed to wearing fine clothes.

The tailor who wants \$35 for a suit of clothes cannot put more value into his garments than there is in one of these \$20.00 Adler suits. We show many others at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00. We invite the inspection of critical judges of good clothing, and we urge a comparison with the very best that can be found in Fresno.

Our Splendidly Equipped Delivery Service

We are constantly striving to add to the usefulness of our delivery service. We now have some 30 wagons and over 50 horses in daily use, carrying goods to our customers.

For the benefit of the residents of the various districts we print a schedule of the departure of our wagons. Customers should allow 2 hours from the time of the receipt of the order in the store to the delivery at the residence. Special wagons make trips when necessary in between the scheduled hours.

GROCERY DELIVERIES

Route No. 1—Leaves Redlick's 7:15 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:45 p. m. Serves the following district: North on K to Van Ness, Jensen, Forthcamp, Yosemite, Coast, and all streets east of the railroad tracks; also Fresno street to Kearney avenue, American Addition, Paige Tract, and Grand Avenue Park.

Route No. 2.

Leaves Redlick's 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4 p. m. Serves on Tulare street, south and east to 12th street, East Fresno, Oddfellows' Addition, Race Track.

Route No. 3.

Leaves Redlick's 7:45 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 4:15 p. m. Serves O street from Fresno to Belmont, to Arlington Heights, and all additions in between.

Route No. 4.

Leaves Redlick's 8 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m., 4:30 p. m. Serves on Tulare from K south to Woodward's Addition, Darling Addition, Peter's Addition, Florence Addition, Fairview and Pickwick Addition.

Route No. 5.

Leaves Redlick's 8:15 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 2:15 p. m., 4:45 p. m. Serves on L north to Park avenue and Griffith's Addition, Altamont Addition to Effie and Hedges Addition.

Route No. 6.

Leaves Redlick's 8:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5 p. m. Serves on L south to Los Angeles avenue, Bella Vista Heights and streets in between.

MEAT DELIVERIES

Leave Redlick's 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m. Orders sent in one half hour before the time of the departure of the wagons will be in time to reach these deliveries.

Cut this out and paste it up in a convenient place

FISHING IDEAS

Are fine to catch suckers with, and also larger fish, but the habit of throwing out baits to catch customers is a foolish one, because it does not land any intelligent people, nor does it make friends of the few that get the hook.

We are willing and able to compete; but not at the expense of principle.

No baits. Just a square deal; plain figures, lowest cash prices; easy terms; largest stock; money back.

Freight paid to all points.

Worsmer Furniture Co.

Fountain Pens \$1.50

They're the celebrated and well known Parker pens. Warranted to be satisfactory in every way and costs no more than other pens, but worth double the difference.

Don't be without a fountain pen any longer. They're great conveniences and will save you time and trouble.

Gold and silver mounted pens here as high as \$10.

Oberlin Bros.

Progressive Jewelers. 1119 J Street. Fiske Block.

Dismissing Negro Companies.

FORT BENO, Okla., Nov. 17.—Major J. L. Wallace of Fort Sam Houston, acting chief paymaster, accompanied by James McKay and R. E. Kelley, who arrived in Fort Beno yesterday, were engaged this morning in making out the rolls for the discharge of three companies of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

MYSTERIOUS CHINK ON DEADLY MISSION

Arrested in San Diego He Was Going to Exterminate Noted Highbinders.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 17.—On Thursday night, Immigration Inspector Canfield picked up a tired-looking Chinaman near Las Flores, who offered no resistance when placed under arrest. While passing over a trestle the Chinaman tried to drop some article into the river below. They proved to consist of three sticks of dynamite, so contrived as to form a very dangerous bomb. The Chinaman gave the name of Ah You and said he was bound for Azusa and Sacramento, where he intended to exterminate some noted highbinders. He was well supplied with money and indicated that he had been chosen in China to carry out the plans.

That Butte Bank Failure.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Receiver Nelson of the Aetna Banking and Trust company at Butte, Mont., and Receiver Lyons of the Washington, D. C. branch of the institution, which was closed October 18th last, have made reports to the comptroller of the currency showing the condition. The classified assets are estimated to be \$535,338 and the liabilities \$478,935.

SENATE COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Clark of Montana Arrived and Charges Against Dawes Commission Were Heard.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 17.—William A. Clark, United States senator from Montana, arrived here today from the East in his special car and joined the senate Indian commission, which is conducting an investigation of the affairs of the Indian territory.

In closing the hearing of the charges filed against Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes commission, and W. O. Beale, chief clerk of the commission, the senators said the matter should be taken into court.

The commission today devoted its time to investigating the subject of the removal of restrictions from Indian lands. Indian Agent Kelsey and Inspector Wright appearing before the commission.

NEW RUSSIAN CRUISER LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND MOST POWERFUL AFLOAT

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, Eng., Nov. 17.—The Russian cruiser Burik, named after the cruiser sunk by the Japanese in the straits of Korea in August, 1904, was launched here today. She is 115,200 tons and heavily armed and is expected to make twenty-one knots. It is claimed the Burik is the most powerful cruiser afloat. She is extensively armed and torpedo net and launch are dispensed with, reliance being placed on her structural arrangements to repel a torpedo attack.

CINCINNATI TRACTION CO. ANNOUNCES WAGE INCREASE TO EMPLOYEES ON CARS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 17.—It was officially announced here today that the 2000 motormen and conductors of the Cincinnati Traction company will receive an increase of one cent an hour January 1st next. Motormen and conductors now receive 19, 20 and 21 cents an hour, according to the length of their service.

WESTERN SWITCHMEN STAND BY AGREEMENT MADE WITH RAILROADS

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—There will be no strike by the switchmen of the Western railroads. This is the emphatic declaration made by Frank T. Hawley, grand master of the Switchmen's Union of North America, in the convention held at the American Federation of Labor today. The western switchmen will stand by the agreement made with the railroads a week ago.

UNKNOWN TRAMP KILLED BY YOUNG PEON AT CONEJO

The Dead Man Was Engaged in Fight With Uncle of Shooter —Wife of Section Foreman Gave the Shotgun and, According to the Boy, Told Him to Shoot—Both Mexicans Arrested, and the Elder Escaped Last Night.

An unknown tramp was shot dead yesterday afternoon at Conejo by a 15-year-old boy named Candelario Torres, while the tramp was engaged in a fight through a cabin window with Aurilio Torres. The two Torres were arrested by Constable Mason and brought to Fresno last evening. Aurilio Torres, as he was being taken back to jail after being awaked in the district attorney's office, made a break for liberty at the jail door. Mason fired three shots at the fleeing peon, but he paid no heed to the whistling bullets and made good his escape.

The unknown tramp appeared at Conejo in the forenoon and begged for something to eat at several places, being refused wherever he sought food. He finally went to a row of huts occupied by the peon railroad laborers. Most of the men were at work, but Torres was in his cabin. He had been drinking and was in an ugly mood. When the tramp awakened him and asked for food, Torres ran out with a knife and made a dash at him. The wound on the dead man shows that he was struck with the side of the weapon.

Incensed at this treatment, the tramp ran to the toolhouse and getting a piece of gas pipe returned to Torres's cabin and tried to break in. He first battered on the door and then in his rage knocked in the windows. Torres did not attempt to come out, but remained in the cabin with a piece of railroad tie to defend himself. In the meantime Torres's wife and daughter slipped out and ran to the foreman's cabin to notify him. Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the foreman, gave a shotgun to a boy, who in turn gave it to Candelario Torres, nephew of the big man. Young Torres claims that Mrs. Mitchell told him to shoot the tramp. Candelario ran toward the cabin of his uncle and saw his uncle and the tramp at battle through the window—the tramp attacking with the gas pipe and Torres countering with the railroad tie. Just as the tramp had his arms raised up in the act of welding the gas pipe, the boy shot, the shot entering under the arm of the right side. It was a fatal charge, the tramp dropping in his tracks. The Mexican then ran out of his cabin and kicked the dead man.

Mrs. Mitchell, not thinking the tramp dead, ran with a rope to tie him. A rope was put around the body of the dead man and he was

dragged for some little distance before it was realized that he was dead. The Mexican youth who did the shooting or his uncle, provoked the trouble with the tramp, made no effort to escape. The sheriff's office was notified at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, and Coroner Cowan and Constable Mason left for the scene in an automobile.

Torres's Escape. Attorney Hauke had just finished examining the prisoner and the constable reached the stairway at the east side of the court house, with his man, when the prisoner jumped over the banister and ran toward the water tanks in the park. By the time Mason had drawn his gun and prepared to shoot, the fleeing man was a hundred yards away, dodging between the trees. Three shots were fired at the escaping man, but it is not thought any of them took effect. Because of the number of people and vehicles passing along Tulare street, Mason was afraid to do any more shooting and the murderer disappeared down the alley between K and L streets. From this point all trace was lost. Police officers and men from the sheriff's office were sent in pursuit, but nothing could be found to indicate which direction he took.

Some of the searchers went to the colony of Mexican section hawls on the Santa Fe track south of town. Here a diligent search of the cabins and questioning of the peons failed to give any information about the missing man. It is thought that he struck the Santa Fe south of town and is making his way to Conejo, the scene of the crime with which he is charged. His wife and family are there and the old man, who seems to be much wrought up over the tragedy, has been worrying about them. Early this morning the officers gave up the search until daylight. No telephone connection could be made with the little town and stations between here and Conejo, but Constable Mason intends to start on his trail at daybreak.

Last night Under Sheriff Cummings and Deputy McSwain went to the undertaking parlors to view the remains of the murdered man. Both say that they have seen him about Fresno and that he has been in town within the last week, but they do not know his name. He is very large, well-built man of apparent German descent, and has a short red mustache and beard. He is about 45 years of age.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER DIES OF OLD AGE

C. A. Willey of Idaho, who had been one of the pioneer miners of California, died early yesterday morning at the county hospital. About three weeks ago he came to Fresno to visit a niece, Mrs. A. J. Brittain, and being taken seriously ill with heart failure, he was taken to the hospital for treatment. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the parlors of Shannon & Beall.

Mr. Willey, whose early home was in New York, spent but a few years in California, settling later in Idaho. He had no family and left only a sister and a niece. He was 77 years of age.

DOWDALL'S QUEER CASE

Innocent Man Who Was Sent to San Quentin.

Judge Sargent, Who Tried Case, Says the Verdict Was Warranted.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 17.—Judge V. V. Sargent, of Salinas, who sentenced Richard Dowdall to San Quentin prison for the alleged robbery of Dr. Leland in San Francisco, has answered Governor Pardee's request for a statement of the case.

"The jury," says Judge Sargent, "was convinced of his guilt, and, to my mind, it was the only verdict that could have been rendered on the testimony. I saw nothing whatever during the trial of the case to raise a doubt of Dowdall's guilt, though subsequent developments seem to alter the whole matter and if it lay in my power I would gladly reopen the case."

Judge Sargent expresses surprise at the recent developments and says the character of the evidence produced at the trial of Dowdall was a surprise to him. He says he understood that the doctor, at the preliminary examination, could not be certain of Dowdall's identification, but at the trial before him, Dr. Leland was positive that Dowdall was one of the men who held him up. Dowdall refused to offer any testimony and even when Judge Sargent offered to mitigate the punishment the prisoner still refused to make any statement.

"The sentence was severe," writes Judge Sargent, "and was imposed solely because of the nature of the crime. The fact that Dowdall had made an assault on Judge Cook did not influence me in any degree whatever."

VISCOUNT HAYASHI HAS NO ANXIETY IN REGARD TO AMERICA.

TOKIO, Nov. 17.—Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, when interviewed by delegates from the constitutional and progressive parties in reference to the trouble with the school board in San Francisco, explained that the views of the American authorities at Washington and the government of Japan are in perfect accord on the subject. He trusted that a satisfactory settlement would be made in time by evoking article 6 of the constitution of the United States and assured the delegation that there was no danger of any injury to the traditional friendship of both countries.

WORKMEN WERE SAVED FROM HORRIBLE DEATH AT BOTTOM OF WELL.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 17.—Effective work on the part of the rescuing party saved the lives of at least seven or eight workmen, entombed in a cave-in in a deep well at the plant of the Indiana Distilling company on the Washburn river front today. When the cave-in occurred the men were at work in the bottom of the well. They were covered by the drop of earth. One of the men will probably die. Seven others are crushed and badly hurt.

WATER TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Men Who Will Look After Canal Question for Fresno.

A. L. Hobbs, president of the Chamber of Commerce, last evening announced his appointments on the committee of seven that will consider the question of water transportation from Fresno to the Bay. The committee is to consist of Frank H. Short, chairman; S. N. Griffith, H. H. Gray, A. M. Drew, William Robertson, C. L. Walter and M. F. Tarpey.

The personnel of this committee is very strong and it is confidently hoped that it may be able to gather together within a short time some definite information on what is best for the business men of this city to do as to promoting a canal and urging upon congress the improvement of the San Joaquin river up this way from Stockton.

ATLANTA POST CELEBRATES

Twenty-first Anniversary of Fresno G. A. R.

Ladies and Confederate Veterans Join in Dinner and Program.

Just twenty-one years ago yesterday the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Fresno organized Atlanta post of that order, so yesterday was set apart for the celebration of the event. The Confederate Veterans of Fresno were invited to share in the festivities, as were also the members of the G. A. R. circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and, as in usual, the latter organization did more toward the enjoyment than any other.

The anniversary events, consisting of a dinner and a program, the principal features of which were reminiscences of members of the order, took place in Risley hall on Fresno street. The hall was decorated for the occasion, and the ladies took charge of the splendid dinner that was served.

By the middle of the afternoon the dinner had been disposed of and then visitors and members of the order repaired to the lodge room, where the program was rendered. A history of the order was given by Comrade Thomas Post. Then Maj. H. V. Parker recounted the events that have occurred among the G. A. R. men since the organization of Atlanta post, its prosperity, but the gradually diminishing numbers that the years have brought. Remarks were also made by Post, Post Commander, McDonald, Yorce and Garrett, as well as by others.

The committee in charge of the events of the day consisted of H. V. Parker, F. P. Love and G. W. Brooks, with Major Parker in charge of the program.

SUICIDE AND ITS TRAGEDY

Doctor Found Victim Was His Brother.

Landlady Believed Her Own Son Had Ended His Life By Gas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Because of unrequited love, Randall Webb Elliott, 21 years old, ended his life yesterday, and in doing so started a complication of errors that reached into three homes.

Elliott remained at his boarding place, 1320 G street northwest, yesterday, with the evident intention of committing suicide. He kept to his own room during the morning hours, but later in the day, fearing the visit of a maid might upset his plans, he went to the room of Agnes Bowles, son of Mrs. C. Bowles, proprietor of the boarding house. Donning young Bowles' bath robe, he turned on the gas and prepared to die.

Sometime later, Mrs. Bowles entered the room and was horrified to find an unconscious form on the bed. The bath robe convinced Mrs. Bowles that it must be her son, and the odor of gas told her own story. Hurrying frantically to the street, she called for some one to get a physician. Dr. Henry R. Elliott, living a few doors away, in the many apartment house, responded. Mrs. Bowles implored him to do his utmost to save her boy. The physician entered the stifling room in the cool, deliberate manner of his profession.

When he turned the unconscious boy over the physician's face blanched and his hands fell at his sides. In the first glance at the young-stricken features he had recognized his younger brother, whom he had last seen in perfect health and jovial spirits.

Death of Mrs. Stratton

Mrs. Doris D. Stratton, a young woman who came recently from Atwater, Ohio, to Fowler, for her health, died yesterday. Death was caused by tuberculosis. The body will be shipped to the old home for burial. Mrs. Stratton was 27 years and ten months old.

DONATED LOCK OF HAIR FROM WASHINGTON'S HEAD TO MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 17.—The Washington memorial chapel at Valley Forge has come into the possession of a highly prized relic for exhibition in the patriot's hall. It is a lock of hair from the head of General George Washington. The gift is from Mrs. Peichin of Philadelphia, to whom it was presented thirty-four years ago by James Hamilton, then 84 years old, who had received it from his father, Alexander Hamilton, an aide-de-camp to General Washington, to whom it had been given by the general as a token of esteem.

Yale Won Annual Shoot.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Yale won the intercollegiate championship gun shoot here today with a score of 200. Princeton was second, 197; Pennsylvania third, 194; Harvard fourth, 186.

BOGUS WINE COMPETITION

Forces California Wineries to Meet It.

New Wine to Be Put on Market Cheap to Hold Trade from Brick Vineyards.

Eastern "brick vineyard" winemakers appear to have taken advantage of the higher prices of California wine, after the San Francisco fire, to make a bid for trade which the superior quality of the California product had hitherto closed to them. The California Wine Association has, for instance, a circular letter sent out by the Stone Hill Wine Co. of Hermann, Mo., offering to sell all sorts of wines, including some, like Zinfandel and Riesling, which can be no possibility be grown in Missouri. To meet this competition, the California winemakers decided to put on the market, as soon as possible, a quantity of this year's immatured wine, at prices that will meet the brick vineyard competition. These wines will be pure and unadulterated, but of course too new for standard wine. They will at least be better than the products with which they compete, and will reach the same class of trade.

The Stone Hill company's circular is as follows: "STONE HILL WINE CO. Hermann, Mo. Sig. Krauter, Representative, 415 Broadway, New York City, Sept. 20, 1908. Dear Sir:—We are making a vigorous bid for New York business.

For years we have tried to get a foothold in this market, with but small success. Now, this year circumstances favor us, and by the end of another season we expect to be as firmly planted in Manhattan as any of the California houses.

The great disaster in the West has made California prices at least as high as ours on wine of equal quality. We claim that none of their dry wines equal ours, but will have to prove that to you. With as lower prices than those quoted by other houses, we want you to give us a trial order. Will you give us that chance? On Claret, Burgundy, Concord, Zinfandel, Virginia Seedling, on Riesling, Catawba, Hock and Delaware;—on pure fruit brands—Grape, Apple, Peach, Plum, Grappa, Trester, Zwetschenwasser, Shilovitz—on all these, and others, Missouri leads, and we can save you money and at the same time give you better goods than you are getting.

This is our first gun, and we wish to announce that we have just opened up our New York office at 415 Broadway, with Sig. Krauter in charge. We will be glad to submit samples and prices, and we have never known him to misrepresent the goods to a customer.

We hope you will put yourself in touch with him. Yours truly, "STONE HILL WINE CO." Telephone connection. The California Wine Association has issued the following circular to the trade: "CALIFORNIA WINE ASSOCIATION, San Francisco, Cal., November 1, 1906.

To the Trade: Abnormal conditions in the California wine trade followed the great conflagration in San Francisco. The destruction of many million gallons of wine threw large wine handlers back upon their reserve stocks of matured wines remaining in the country.

The desire to husband these resources for future trade and the high prices demanded by winemakers, together with uncertainty regarding the approaching vintage, caused a heavy advance in the prices of early wines.

The situation after the first of January should permit of the establishment of more normal conditions, although a comparative scarcity of high-class, thoroughly matured wines will continue.

From the fact that the trade, in some cases, has turned (on account of price) to sources of so-called wine supply, which have hitherto been neglected, it is deemed advisable to offer wines from California, which, while guaranteed the quality of the grape, and of a pure product of the vine, and of a quality which, after thorough aging and blending, will equal the Standard wines, have yet to receive the finish that prolonged storage alone can give them.

Orders will therefore be taken for immediate shipment after January 1, 1907, for the following wines: Ordinary Red wine, 25c per gallon. Ordinary Port wine, 27c per gallon. Cuvée, f.o.b. winery. (Copperage extra and charged for at cost.) Terms: Net cash within thirty days. Other wines may be added when in suitable condition for shipment.

We solicit from you a trial of all these wines, believing that they will fill the demand for cheaper wines which the trade seems to require.

A revised price list of regular standard and the grand wine effective January 1, 1907, will be issued in due course.

Respectfully yours, CALIFORNIA WINE ASSOCIATION.

Officers of the wine association say that it will be necessary to hold prices as low as possible, on all the commoner grades of California wines, in order to keep the trade.

Imperial Valley Petitioners. SAN DIEGO, Nov. 17.—Residents of Imperial Valley, whose land was injured in recent floods from the Colorado river, are petitioning congress for an extension of time for them to prove a petition to this effect was presented to the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego and was heartily approved. Other Chambers of Commerce are to be asked to take similar action.

Dr. J. L. Martin, Physician and Surgeon, \$5000 equipment. Latest and most successful method of examination and treatment. X-ray, Finson Light, etc.